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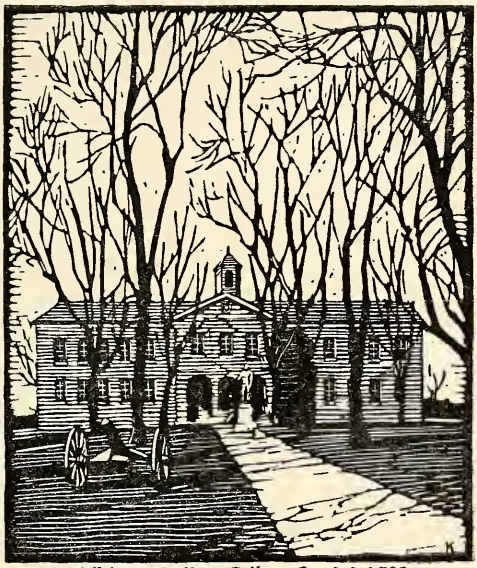

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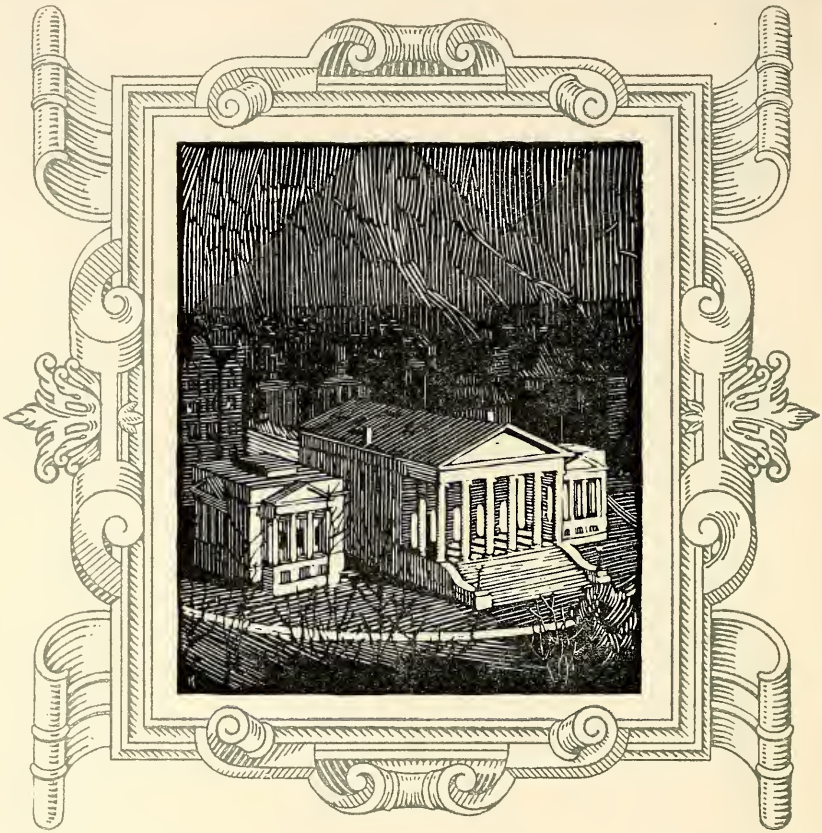

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is excelled by none,
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to those who
have Figured in
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is dedicated

Foreword

Now as we stand on the threshold of a new career, we feel a certain longing to cling to this college life which has been for so long so important to us. We have gathered together these pages to illustrate in a small way Virginia's colorful history, and to enable us to see more vividly in our memory our old companions, our college home, our pleasures and struggles

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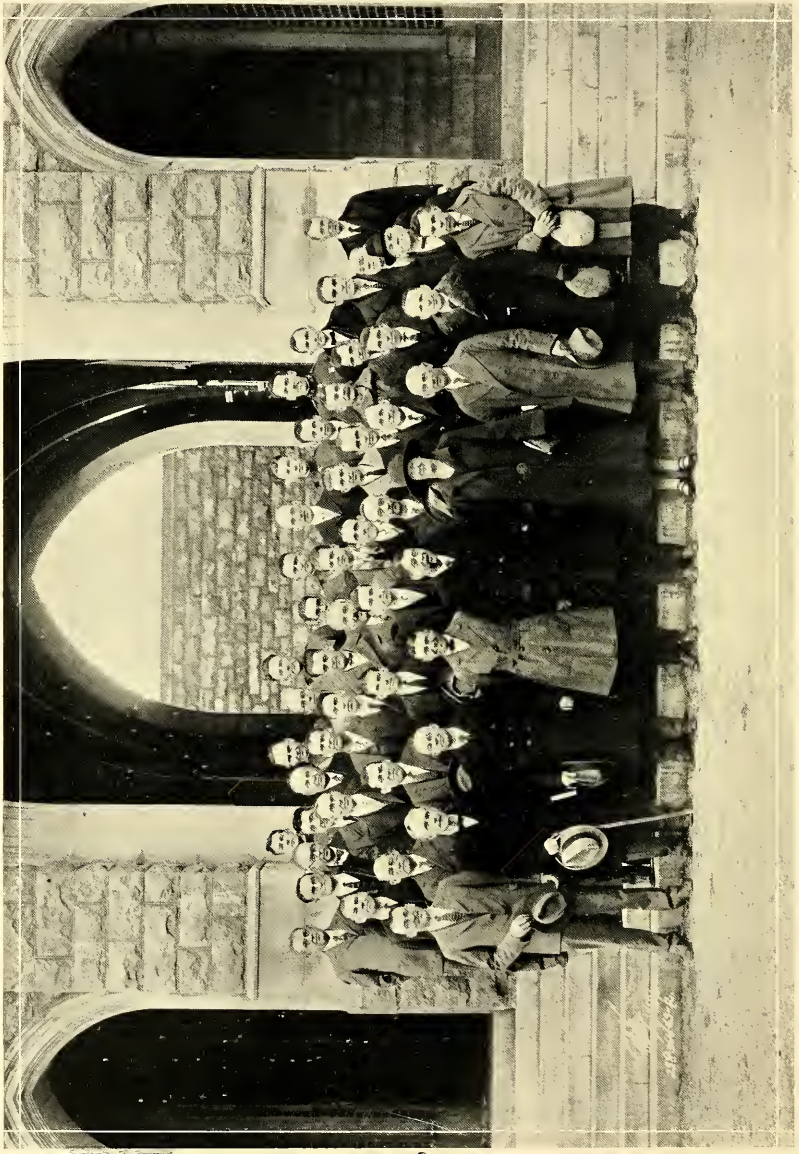

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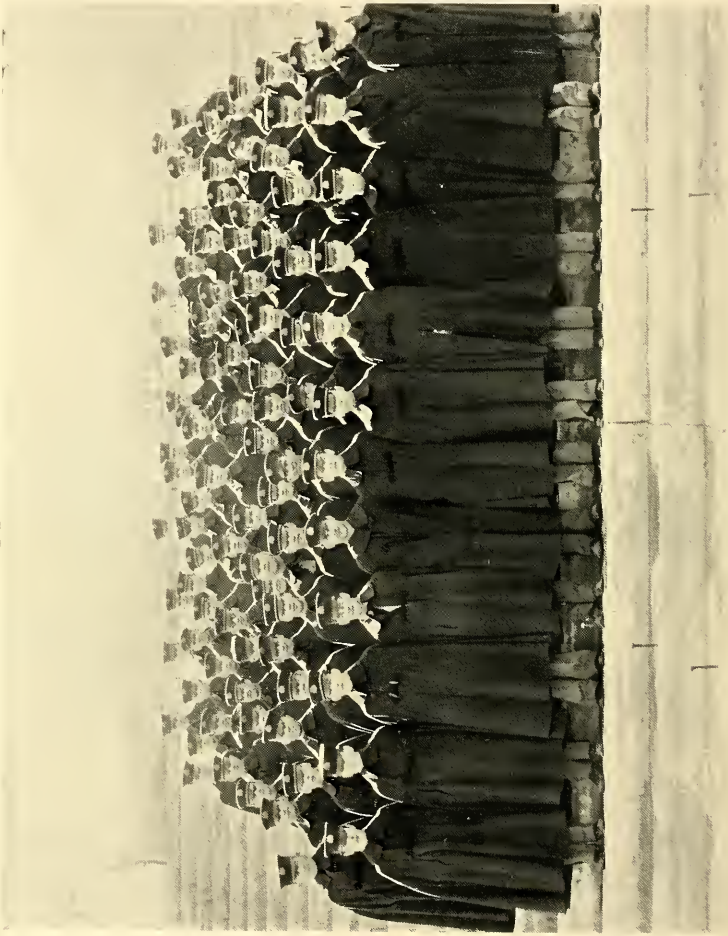

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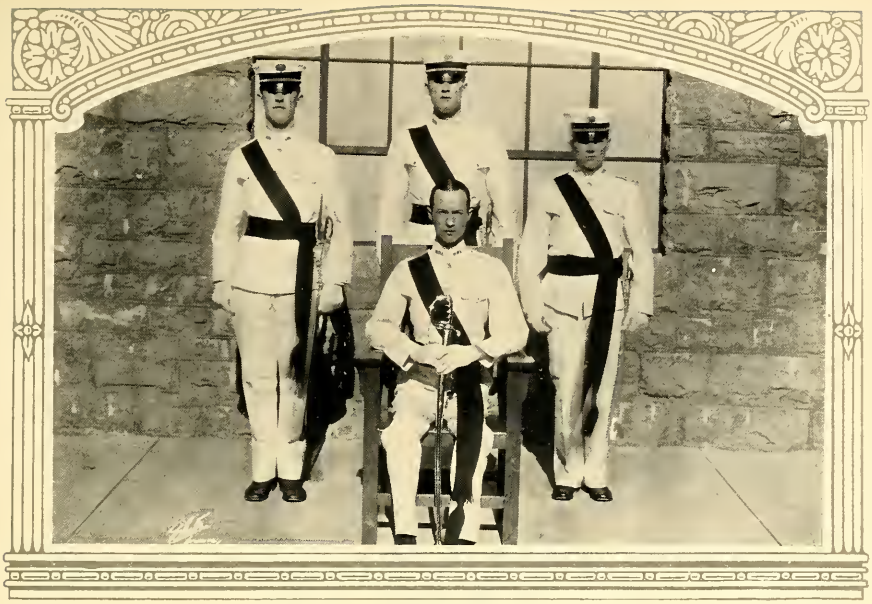

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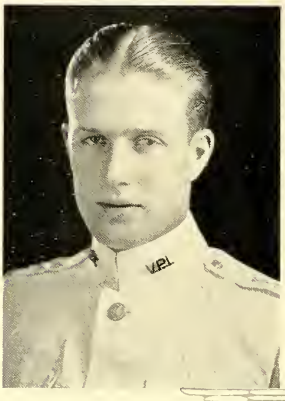


EDWIN RUTHVEN GAINES

Locust Hill Farm, Culpeper, Virginia

Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; President Freshman Class; German Club; Freshman Football Team; Freshman Track Squad; Sub-Executive Committee; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club; Fresbman Basket-ball Team.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; President Sophomore Class; German Club; Football Squad; Track Squad; Sub-Executive Committee; Pin Committee Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "A"; President Junior Class; Second Vice-President German Club; Sub-Executive Committee; Ring Committee; Football Squad; Basket-ball Squad; Leader Junior-Senior Prom; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1925-1926

Captain and Regimental Supply Officer; President Corps of Cadets; President German Club; Chairman Executive Committee; Football Squad; Basket-ball Squad; Social Activities Committee; Athletic Council; Episcopal Club; Advertising Manager "1926 Bugle"; Central Piedmont Club; Ring Committee.

"ED"

Behold the man who put Culpeper on the map at Tech. We could write volumes about him. When he first stepped off the "huckleberry" four years ago we all said, "There's a leader and a man." The girls said, "There's my man."

"Ed" was president of our class for three years. His many manly virtues have brought him still higher honors this last year, and many lesser honors have ever been his.

He is a handsome, blond, athletic, young giant, beloved by young and old, known to everyone on the campus and in town. We know that his ability to work, his winning smile, unfailing good humor, and careful tact will bring success to our farmer boy.

Roy David Harmon
East Radford, Virginia, R. F. D. 1
Animal Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; Wrestling Squad; Freshman Football.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; Football Squad.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Rifle Team; Rifle Club; Maury Literary Society; Football Squad.

1925-1926

Lieutenant and Regimental Range Officer; Staff; Southwest Virginia Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Vice-President Rifle Club; Rifle Team; President Boxing Club; Captain and Manager Boxing Team; Football Squad.

"SHORTY"

"Hey, 'rat,' what is your name?" "'Rat' Harmon from Radford." "Shorty" says there is no place like down on the farm, and that is why he came to Tech and enrolled in animal husbandry, which he has never given up.

His work here has not been confined to the class-room, for football, boxing, and other sports have received his devoted attention. He has been on Tech's rifle team for four years, a "sharp shooter" at Camp Meade, and winner of many medals at Camp Perry. He has always had military ambitions which have been met with crowning success. Judging from his "flivver" trips to near-by points we think he has still other interests.

We feel sure that "Shorty" will hit the bull's eye of success.

WILLIAM TYLER HARTMAN, JR.
Churchville Road, Staunton, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Rifle Team; Episcopal Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "H"; Rifle Team; Episcopal Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "H"; Vice-President Rifle Club; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

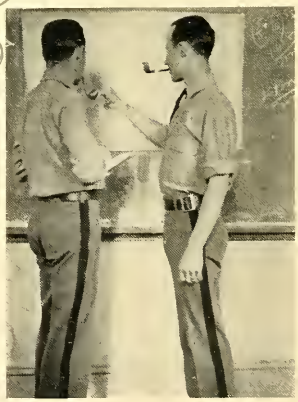
Major and Regimental Commander Staff; President A. S. C. E.; Exchange Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Secretary Social Activities Committee; Rifle Club.

"BILL"

After three years of pushing a transit through the wilds of the West Virginia mountains, "Bill" decided to come to V. P. I. to get some of the finer points in the art of "stake driving." This is an example of one of "Bill's" finest qualities—his ambition to get ahead, to mount to the top in whatever he undertakes.

Early in his career "Bill" established himself as a level-headed man and a clear thinker. Whenever he speaks, his words, though few, show that each is backed by clear thinking and keen judgment. His advice has been a help to many of us.

"Bill," we are proud to hail you as a classmate, and we expect big things of you in the future.



SIDNEY LEGRAND KELLY
3 Main Street, Salem, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Freshman Basket-ball Team; German Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; German Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Major First Battalion; German Club.

1925-1926

Captain and Regimental Adjutant; Leader German Club; A. S. C. E.

"SID"

We now present to the world the one real Beau Brummel of the Class of '26—and we ought to know, for "Sid" has weathered with us the chill blasts of four winters and the romance of three summers. The girls adored his good looks and his "line"; the boys marveled at his artistic talent and his "line"; while the faculty and military department decided to tolerate his supreme love of sleep.

"Sid" has taken an active interest along artistic and social lines, and in basket-ball. His decorations for the dances are wonders to behold. And he has a decided weakness for the fair sex—specially one. And, because he is "Sid," we know he will make good in life's great struggle.

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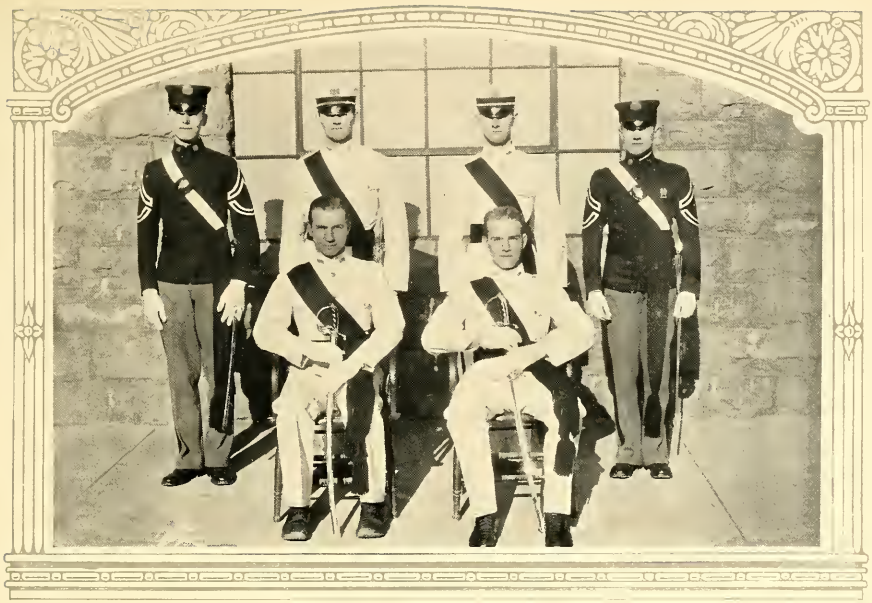

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Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Cotillion Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Richmond Club; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; Cotillion Club; Secretary-Treasurer Richmond Club; Company Football.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "B"; Cotillion Club; Assistant Defending-Attorney Corps; Vice-President Richmond Club; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Major and Commander First Battalion; Cotillion Club; Executive Committee; President Richmond Club; Associate Business Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Company Football; Phi Kappa Phi.

"JIMMIE"

To write in one hundred and fifty words that which could easily fill a thick volume and have every word true and interesting is well-nigh impossible. Such is the problem that confronts one when trying to write a biography of "Jimmie" Kline that will do him justice and, at the same time, give him all the credit he deserves. The reader will have to supply what is lacking.

"Jimmie" is a "scribe," but not a "bookworm"; an all-around good sport; has plenty of good "horse sense"; knows what to do, when to do it, and does it. As a result he has always been among the few to occupy the top floor of the building of class standing as well as other activities. And last, but not least, he is in love.

HAROLD BAKER KILLAM
742 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Norfolk Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "G"; Norfolk Club.

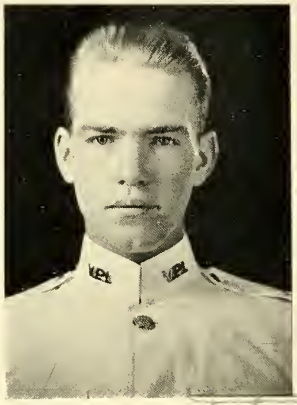
1924-1925
Regimental Supply Sergeant; Staff; Norfolk Club.

1925-1926
Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Battalion; Norfolk Club.

"KID"

Hardly had our class been organized when "Kid's" fine qualities became evident. His quiet, humorous, and congenial disposition has won for him the friendship of every man on the campus. The military department has also shown its appreciation of "Kid's" ability by giving him a long line of uninterrupted promotions.

He started his course of study with electrical engineering, but changed in his Sophomore year to commercial. We, who know him well, are sure that his steadiness and patience will win for him an enviable position in the world of affairs. His hard work and unerring accuracy are bound to crown his efforts with success. "Kid," you carry with you our best wishes, and leave us wondering where we can find a friend to take your place.



EUGENE ERNEST LAY
Coeburn, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "H"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1924-1925

Regimental Sergeant Major; Staff; German Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Secretary-Treasurer Junior-Senior Prom; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Major and Commander Second Battalion; Secretary-Treasurer German Club; President Southwest Virginia Club; Executive Committee A. I. E. E.; President "Idle Rich" Club.

"GENE"

"Hey! Gene, get up. 'S time for first class." This could be heard in room sixty-nine, first division, most any morning during the past year. Yes, you guessed it. He loves to sleep. But in spite of this he has managed to "freeze" his professors, apparently with little or no effort, during his stay at Tech.

An attractive personality has won "Gene" many friends, and his determination to win has brought him success at every turn. From a "grit-cutter" as a "rat" to a major's stripes his Senior year is his military record; and a secretary-treasurer of the German Club, "Gene" has shown a remarkable business ability. If a college career is indicative of the future, we feel sure that "Gene" will stand "ace high" in any walk of life he chooses to follow.

ANTHONY QUINTUS MUSTOE
Hot Springs, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Band; Usher Lee Literary Society; Rifle Club.

1923-1924

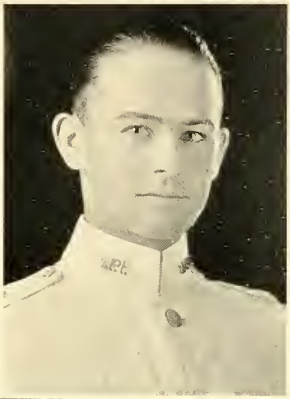
Corporal Band; Treasurer Lee Literary Society; Radio Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Major Second Battalion; Secretary-Treasurer Allegheny Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant and Adjutant First Battalion; President Allegheny Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; A. I. E. E.; Cross Country Squad; Track Squad; Masonic Club.



"C. Q."

Anthony was Hot Spring's contribution to that brilliant band of three hundred that assembled at the gates of Tech in the fall of '22. He brought with him the spirit and determination which has carried him successfully through his four years. At first he was a member of the band, but later the Commandant became aware of his military ability and he was made a member of the staff. "C. Q." has, by his good-fellowship, made many friends — the ladies are not to be counted as among the least of them. By steady application he has succeeded in conquering the electrical engineering course, and we have no doubt that he will make good in his chosen profession when he has left these noble halls.

Company "A"

Sergeants

J. M. Jeffries, *First Sergeant*
H. A. Denny, *Supply Sergeant*

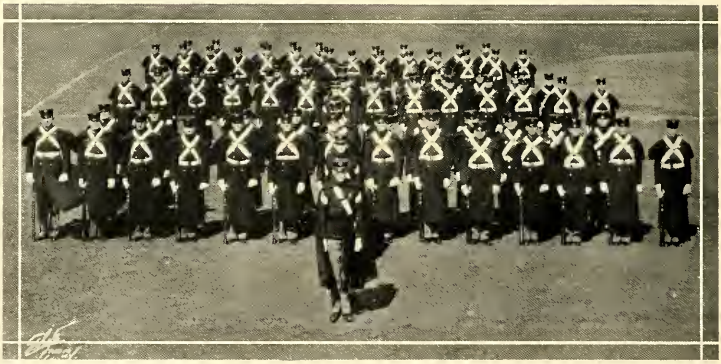
W. G. Caperton
J. S. Board
E. K. St. Clair
J. W. Van Dorsten
R. H. Hoge
E. J. Quinn

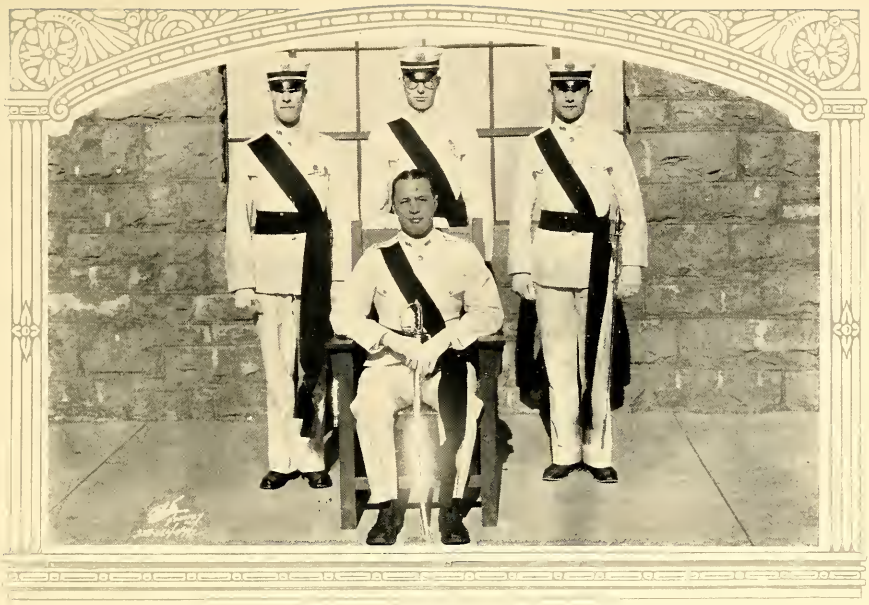
Corporals

J. S. Moss
E. W. Hutchinson
H. P. Wade
C. P. Lunsford
R. C. Hodges
R. H. Dowling
B. Y. Bandy
W. R. Perkins
J. C. Jones

Privates

G. W. Acock
H. S. Avery
C. L. Balderson
A. F. Bernthal
E. A. Bird
J. H. Brown
R. S. Brown
J. A. Burkholder
G. E. Buxton
F. E. Calhoun
A. T. Carper
J. B. Chilton
R. R. Choate
J. M. Collins
R. P. Comer
R. W. Couch
J. G. Crawford
A. Cutchins
C. C. Darrah
G. M. Davis
J. B. Deck
W. J. Dickens
G. Edwards
E. H. Evans
H. K. Faulkner
T. R. Felts
J. W. Flynn
E. L. Gardner
G. D. Gray
C. H. Gudheim
W. A. Hall
L. J. Harland
L. M. Harrell
B. N. Harrison
T. F. Harwood
E. A. Hatton
J. A. T. Haught
R. S. Hayden
S. Hoge
G. W. Jett
A. S. Johnson
W. H. Jones
K. H. Kellar
R. P. Kelly
M. H. Kiser
L. F. Koontz
R. F. Lane
H. M. Lawrence
T. A. Lawrence
H. L. Lawson
F. H. Lemon
C. C. Lewis
H. A. Lilly
R. A. Lincoln
J. O. Looney
A. M. McGavock
F. C. Mood
C. H. Mathews
B. F. Moomaw
C. H. Nininger
E. P. Noel
G. T. Nolley
C. T. Palmer
L. Penn
J. F. Peyton
H. C. Powell
S. S. Pratt
N. O. Price
W. L. Rader
J. M. Ramey
H. R. Rasche
J. P. Reilly
J. H. Rice
F. E. Rotenberry
L. T. Smith
R. G. Smith
H. R. Stephen
H. S. Thomas
W. W. Thompson
E. W. Tomlinson
R. B. Turner
W. W. Turner
J. A. Waddell
A. J. Walker
W. A. Welcker
R. S. Wilson
W. E. Williams





Captain
J. W. Moss

Lieutenant
M. T. Jeffries

Lieutenant
M. R. Staley

Lieutenant
R. D. Michael

Lieutenant
W. R. Walter

Sponsor
Mrs. C. C. Raitt, Norfolk, Va.

George Woodfield Acock
12 Gen. Greene Ave., Trenton, New Jersey
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Lee Literary Society; Episcopal Club; Class Scholarship.

1923-1924

Private Company "A"; Lee Literary Society; Episcopal Club; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "A"; Lee Literary Society; Episcopal Club; Editor Y. M. C. A. Handbook; Vice-Chairman A. S. M. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "A"; President Episcopal Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Chairman A. S. M. E.; Editor-in-Chief "Virginia Tech Engineer"; "Skippers"; Phi Kappa Phi.

"SCRIBE"

There was no great stir when this man entered V. P. I. He was simply one of the many, but not for long was George to remain unnoticed. Though rather quiet and reserved, he made his friends and proved his abilities in class work. A test or two convinced his professors that a "scribe" had appeared among Tech's conglomeration.

Always ready to respond to a call for help from his class-mates; serene in intellect and ideals; a hard-working, dependable fellow; and a friend worth having is George; so much so that we hesitate to mention one fault, the cold heart he turns toward the alluring approaches of the feminine creatures. But that may not last forever.

When we meet him in the future we are sure that the metal in George will have rung true.

EDWARD ARTHUR BIRD
Big Stone Gap, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Band; Freshman Football Squad; Wrestling Squad; Sergeant-at-Arms Freshman Class.

1923-1924

Private Company "A"; Football Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Corps of Cadets; Sergeant-at-Arms Sophomore Class.

1924-1925

Private Company "A"; Football Squad; Wrestling Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Education Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Junior Class.

1925-1926

Private Company "A"; Football Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Education Club; Assistant Defending Attorney Corps; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class; President "Skippers"; Sales Manager "Bugle."

"DEAN"

Bear with us while we sing the praises of one, "Dean" Bird, alias, "Bonny Prince Edward," who hails from Big Stone Gap. This young lad has spent four years with us. During this time he has attended most of his classes and has found time to get acquainted with every member of the corps.

"Dean" is an ardent pursuer of the classics, which is one of his outstanding idiosyncrasies—and he reads with understanding.

His lack of military aspirations resulted in his election to the captaincy of the "Skippers." As such he has piloted them through rough seas in a style that left mighty officers standing awed.

"Dean's" athletic abilities are not limited, for he has been a member of the varsity football squad for three years, and a member of the wrestling squad for two years.

In his sojourn with us we have found him to be a man.

GILBERT DENTON GREY
116 North High St., Harrisonburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Masonic Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "A"; Masonic Club; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "A"; Masonic Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "A"; Masonic Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers."

"GILLY"

After two years of work with the State Highway Commission, "Gilly" decided to come to Techland to become a real civil engineer. Now we are not so sure that he alone made up his mind about this adventure into the realms of higher education, since we believe another mind passed on this.

It seems that he possesses those qualities that earn the title of "scribe." Yes, he is a "scribe" in all his classes, and an authority on current magazines. We feel that the ranks of the civil engineers will be greatly strengthened by his return to active service, and some day the world will recognize those abilities we have found him to possess.

Ellsworth Aquilla Hatton
Edwardsville, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "A".

1925-1926
Private Company "A"; President "Pic" Club.

"ELLSWORTH"

"Ellsworth" came to us, not from any far distant or crowded metropolis, but from a part of our own Virginia along the banks of the Potomac, where it is said that railroads do not venture. This part of our state, however little it may have been known before, soon received its share of attention as "Ellsworth" himself, standing on a chair in the mess hall, gave voice to that yell so frequently heard our "rat" year, "Rah! Fairfield!" Since then "Ellsworth" has become well known among us.

His one ambition is to become a great salesman, which must surely be realized with his friendly personality and "go-getter" qualities. We have known him as a true friend and a loyal Techman.

MARION THOMAS JEFFRIES
Culpeper, Virginia
Industrial Education

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Freshman Football Squad; Freshman Baseball Squad; German Club; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; German Club; Vice-President Central Piedmont Club; Mineral Club.

1924-1925

Regimental Color Sergeant, Company "A"; Company Football, Regimental Champions; Executive Committee; German Club; Central Piedmont Club; Mineral Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "A"; Captain Company Football; Executive Committee; German Club; Maury Literary Society; Central Piedmont Club.

"MANIE"

Good-looking, clean-cut, and attractive; quiet, sensible, and well-poised; accomplished and intellectual; a true friend to every man; and a true lover to "some" women are the desirable qualities that make this man so well liked by us all. No greater asset could any man have than the trust of his fellow-men, and "Manie" has the confidence of everyone who knows him. He has served two successive years on the executive committee, which speaks for one of the highest honors in college.

"Manie" hails from a town noted for its horse shows and beautiful women — Culpeper. This is shown by his great amount of "horse sense" and winsome ways with the ladies. That these two attributes alone will bring success is undeniable.

KENDALL HUBERT KELLAR
West Point, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Hampton Roads Club; Freshman Football Squad; Rifle Team; Episcopal Club; Radio Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "F"; Rifle Team; Episcopal Club; Radio Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "A"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "A"; "Skippper"; Rifle Club; A. I. E. E.

"SARGE"

Though "Sarge" never reached the front while in service for Uncle Sam during the World War, he *has* reached it here at Tech.

This product of the inland reaches of the Chesapeake Bay typifies the bracing breezes that sweep up over West Point from the briney deep—his pleasant smile and hearty good cheer are always a boon to those to whom they are given; so, of course, he has a host of friends. His portly bearing gives him an air of dignity and distinction; and, because of his long experience and ability in mechanics, radio, and love, his advice is often sought.

Apparently his first aim in life is marriage—may he find happiness and good fortune though wedded.

LAWRENCE FAUNTLEROY KOONTZ
Hampton, Virginia. R. F. D. 4
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "A"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "A"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "A"; Hampton Roads Club; Episcopal Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; Phi Kappa Phi.

"LAWRENCE"

Somebody said that "Lawrence" was a woman-hater; but that fellow didn't know. You see, he is the kind of a man that does not believe in telling everything he knows—and he knows a lot. He is one of our promising electrical engineers, in fact, the most promising, because he has been one of the real "scribes" of the class. "Lawrence" is a living example of the old saying, "Still water runs deep."

He has never let military have any effect on him, and now we see him as a charter member of the royal order of "Skippers." However, he possesses all the qualities that spell success. In the electrical world we are sure a career awaits him. The best wishes of the class are his.

JACK WELLFORD MOSS
1233 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Freshman Football Team; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; German Club; Roanoke Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; German Club; Varsity Football; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Monogram Club.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "A"; German Club; Varsity Football; Vice-President Monogram Club; Treasurer Junior Class; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

Captain Company "A"; German Club; Varsity Football; Vice-President Monogram Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Associate Business Manager "1926 Bugle"; A. S. C. E.

"JACK"

Tarry a moment, kind reader, while we present to you one of Tech's most worthy sons. Probably you have seen him tear through the opposing line, or as "end-man" in "The Virginia Tech Minstrels." You may have known him as Captain of Company "A," and surely you have seen him on the dance floor—laughing, talking, and dancing with pure enjoyment. Yes, "Jack" has a decided weakness for "those fairest of all God's creatures."

He is a hard worker, a hard player, a true friend, and possesses an exceptionally strong personality. It is no wonder that he is one of Tech's social "lions" and one of the best liked and most well known men on the campus.

RUDOLPH DIXON MICHAEL

Roanoke, Virginia. R. F. D. 3

Agricultural Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Freshman Basket-ball Squad.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; Varsity Basket-ball Squad; Reporter "The Virginia Tech"; Roanoke Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "A"; Varsity Basket-ball Squad; Monogram Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Managing Editor "The Virginia Tech"; A. S. A. E.; Maury Literary Society; Winner Declamation Contest; Business Manager Y. M. C. A. Handbook; Roanoke Club.

1925-1926

Lieutentant Company "A"; President Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief "The Virginia Tech"; Associate Editor "1926 Bugle"; Monogram Club; Sub-Executive Committee Corps; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; President Maury Literary Society; Maury-Lee Annual Play; Editor "Agricultural Student Letter"; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; A. S. A. E.; Roanoke Club.

"MIKE"

"Keep quiet, won't you, and let me work!"—sure and it's "Mike" himself; for though he's not Irish, a job he won't shirk 'till its done and put on the shelf. He keeps quite busy most of the day, and often, long through the night. He's rather industrious, one might say, and tries to do what is right.

He's gay and he's solemn—taken in spells. He's happy and glad or blue. And he fancies the ring of wedding bells—but then, he's practical, too.

He's not a "sheik," not much for looks, and he's not a "brainy" man—he spends a little time on his books. But he does the best he can; what more in friendship can we say, unless it's to wish him Life's best way.

Charles Thruston Palmer
Keokee, Virginia
Agricultural Engineering

1922-1923
Private Band; Mineral Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "A"; A. S. A. E.; Southwest Virginia Club.

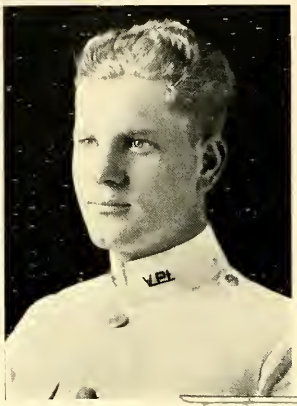
1924-1925
Private Company "A"; A. S. A. E.; Southwest Virginia Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "A"; A. S. A. E.; Southwest Virginia Club; "Skippers"; Company Football.

"PLUTO"

Tarry here, ye who would select a model, a student who excels in philosophy, true friendship, and personality. And we predict, and our prognostigation is the result of close observation, that "Pluto," as he is universally known, will put agricultural engineering on its feet. Already it is rumored that Henry Ford has solicited "Pluto's" professional aid in perfecting the "tin cow"—the "tin bull" was perfected some four years ago and has since been "Pluto's" most prized asset. He has had some trouble, however, in convincing his hearers that his peculiar mountaineer pronunciations are correct according to Webster. He also played in the band.

Ten years later you may address him, "the White House," Washington, D. C.



FRED EARNEST ROTENBERRY
Andover, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "F"; Radio Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "F"; Radio Club.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "A"; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "A"; A. I. E. E.; Maury Literary Society; "Skippers"; Southwest Virginia Club.

"FRED"

"Quiet and unassuming; therein lies power," may be applied to this friend from Southwest Virginia. "Fred" believes in letting actions speak louder than words. Work has no terror for him because of that admirable quality of his that enables him to stick to a problem until it is solved. He has both a practical and investigative turn of mind which is shown in his handling of electrical apparatus. Furthermore he is a recognized radio authority at V. P. I.

"Fred" has a pleasing personality, evidenced by his ability to get along with those about him. He will never leave a fellow in a lurch, but will always lend a helping hand.

We feel that the electrical engineering profession will some day be proud of its new engineer.

Marcus Ray Staley
1103 Hanover Ave., Roanoke, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Secretary-Treasurer A. I. E. E.; Chairman Meeting Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Rifle Club; Academic Honors.

1924-1925

Supply Sergeant Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Lee Literary Society; Vice-President Y. M. C. A.; Secretary-Treasurer A. I. E. E.; Masonic Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "A"; Roanoke Club; Lee Literary Society; President Y. M. C. A.; Chairman A. I. E. E.; Masonic Club; Phi Kappa Phi.

"RAY"

"Ray" is one of the "scribes" who came to Tech from the "Magic City." He chose for his four-year struggle the course in electrical engineering, and through his distinguished class standing has won the high respect of his professors.

Aside from his study, "Ray" has found time to enter other activities such as Y. M. C. A. work, A. I. E. E., Epworth League, and Masonic Club. He has served most efficiently as president of the first three, is a hard worker, forms lasting friendships, and has high ideals; his success is assured.

It is not unusual to see "Ray," with fishing tackle in hand, on the banks of our fishless pond. He is quite proficient as a bait caster—but he never brings back any fish.

WILLIAM RAYMOND WALTER
620 Grantley St., Baltimore, Maryland
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Cosmopolitan Club; "Idle Rich Club."

1923-1924

Corporal Company "D"; A. S. C. E.; Cosmopolitan Club; "Idle Rich Club."

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "D"; A. S. C. E.; "Idle Rich Club."

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "A"; A. S. C. E.; Vice-President "Idle Rich Club."

"SCRIBE"

"Let's go racking." Who is this with the "lady soothing" voice? It is none other than "Scribe" Walter, who hails from that "bone dry" city of Baltimore.

Although "Scribe" weathered his first nine months in Company "H," he was not beyond redemption when he came to Company "D." As a result of his training, he is now a man of specific purpose and unwavering determination.

Sleeping and "racking" are his favorite pastimes, which he likes best is a matter of much discussion. Personally I believe that he would rouse from the deepest slumber rather than miss a date. (Don't tell his girl at home.)

He will be remembered as a real man and a gentleman by all who know him.

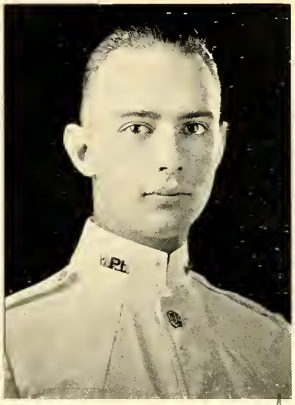
William August Welcker, Jr.
240 Broadway, Roanoke, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "A"; Roanoke Club; A. S. M. E.; "Skippers."



W. A. Welcker, Jr.
(Bill)

"BILL"

It was in the fall of '22 that the "Magic City" surrendered a most notable treasure in the person of "Bill." He came to V. P. I. with the full determination to make the "profs" sit up and take notice of his scholastic abilities, and he has accomplished his purpose. Added to his abilities as a "scribe" is the honor of having reached the ranks of "skipper" without being sidetracked into some military office.

Whatever he does, he does well; with this sterling quality we predict great things for his future. He is a friend to all, as efficient in fellowship as in his work, and always willing to do whatever he can for his fellow classmates.

Company "B"

Sergeants

L. L. Hyslup, *First Sergeant*
C. D. Griffin, *Supply Sergeant*

W. M. Baker
D. V. N. Cake
L. L. Robinson
G. G. Light
J. W. Jackson
E. W. Preble

Corporals

H. M. Lineback
K. L. Whitehead
A. B. Solenberger
C. E. Richards
T. E. Noel
W. L. Rider
M. M. Duncan
J. W. Pamplin
E. A. Williams

Privates

C. G. Allen
R. G. Anderson
C. M. Angle
W. L. Bruffey
K. W. Bondurant
D. J. Bowden
W. C. Brown
E. C. Cassidy
H. P. Card
R. H. Carico
B. E. Carr
C. J. Cather
R. D. Chew
R. G. Clay
R. M. Cohen
C. B. Comer
G. W. Comer
W. N. Danner
O. L. Davis
H. E. Denny
J. B. Dent
J. T. Dovel
M. E. Downing
E. F. Duckhardt
E. L. Frost
J. E. Garrett
J. E. Gibson
A. S. Goodwin
A. R. Green
R. B. Grimes
K. D. Harding
H. J. Harris
E. I. Hathaway
W. E. Henderson
R. M. Holberton
J. G. Hughes
W. L. M. Hux
J. R. Kilian
F. E. Keck
J. E. King
D. L. Kinnear
J. P. Lay
W. D. Ligon
M. W. Linn
L. B. McCloud
R. F. McGregor
F. L. McNair
W. D. Marchant
S. M. Martin
W. A. Mathews
C. M. Mattox
R. C. Meade
J. C. Mitchell
F. Mohler
J. A. Morgan
R. Meek
A. R. Nard
E. C. Norman
M. F. Nuckolls
J. D. Patterson
R. V. Pierce
B. N. Rice
F. L. Saunders
G. E. Schraudt
F. W. Smalts
R. P. Snead
J. C. Souder
W. W. Sproul
D. L. Stephens
E. M. Styne
H. C. Sumption
J. H. Swank
C. F. Swarington
E. B. Taylor
J. B. Thornton
H. C. Treakle
C. M. Tomkoe
K. A. Turner
R. H. Van Denburg
H. Wax
H. H. Wayt
A. J. Weiss
J. W. Whitehead
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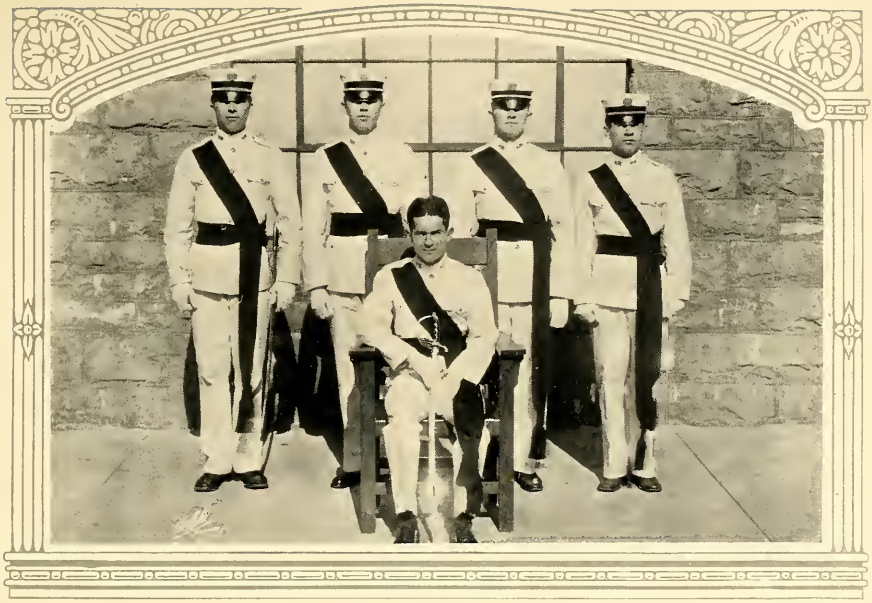
W. R. Wood
W. C. Worley
W. J. Zaun



Captain
H. S. Barr

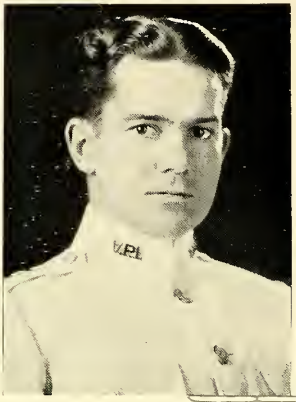
Lieutenant
A. A. Porter

Lieutenant
G. M. Noell

Lieutenant
C. G. Kreiger

Lieutenant
A. J. Gray

Sponsor
Mrs. H. W. Butler, Winchester, Va.



HERMAN SMITH BARR
445 N. Main St., Winchester, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Sergeant-at-Arms Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; Secretary-Treasurer Shenandoah Valley Club.

1924-1925

Quartermaster Sergeant Company "B"; Vice-President Shenandoah Valley Club; Wrestling Team, "South-Atlantic Champions."

1925-1926

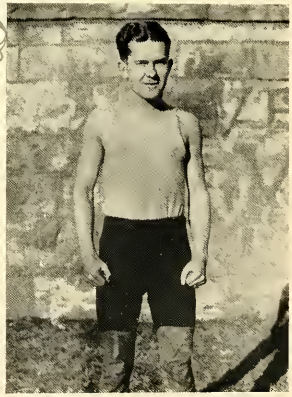
Captain Company "B"; President Shenandoah Valley Club; Wrestling Team; Associate Business Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club.

"PAT"

Someone has said that no more attractive personage roams the earth than a "black-haired Irishman." Add to that a genial personality, an abundance of dry wit, and all the characteristics of a real friend; the result is "Pat" Barr—diminutive in stature but gigantic in accomplishments.

Besides the justly deserved military honors that have been conferred upon him, this Lilliputian captain of Company "B," as a member of the wrestling team, has established himself as a grappler of no mean ability.

"Pat," by his steadfastness of purpose, his powers of capable leadership, and his ability to make friends, is assured of the unlimited success that the Class of '26 most heartily wishes him.



William King Bondurant
814 4th St., Huntington, West Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; German Club; Freshman Track Squad.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; German Club; "Fallen Angel."

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; German Club; A. S. M. E.; "Fallen Angel"; Company Football.

1925-1926

Private Company "B"; German Club; "Skippers"; "Fallen Angel"; A. S. M. E.; "Push-in' On Club"; Mayflower Club."

"CAT"

To the west of us lies the land of Hatfields, McCoys, and barbed wire suspenders, and from this region, like a bomb from a clear sky burst this new star on the horizon of college life at the V. P. and I., as it is known in West Virginia.

"Cat" has absorbed a well-rounded education. His curriculum has not included the mere learning of books. He has extended his research to "la femme," and his discoveries have been remarkable.

Dismissing the role of gaiety, let us say that his four years at college have been a success both educationally and socially. He has worked hard to distinguish his name with a B.S., and there are many who feel proud to call him a friend.

George Walton Comer
Vinton, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B".

1923-1924
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.

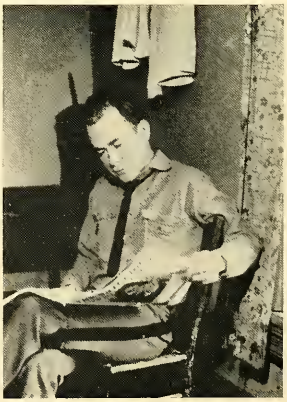
1924-1925
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "B"; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers."

"WALTON"

Yes, the above is "Walton," the one and only of his kind. He hails from the little suburb of Roanoke, called Vinton; but don't judge him by the size of the town he comes from, for he is big-hearted.

"Walton" is just a quiet little boy, and seldom gives utterance to his thoughts, but like many ones of his type, when he speaks there is a good bit of wisdom in what he says. Neither does he make friends promiscuously, but when he becomes a friend he is one in the true sense of the word and will stick by you through thick and thin. That "Walton" will make a success in life is certain.



JOSEPH BAKER DENT
Pulaski, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925
Private Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. C. E.

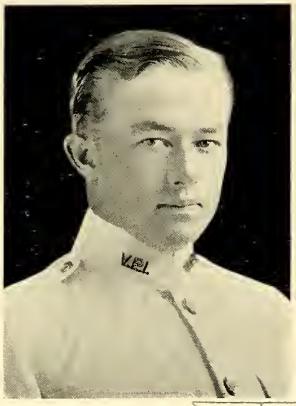
1925-1926
Private Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers."

"JOE"

In September, 1922, Pulaski sent us an aspiring civil engineer in the person of "Little Joe." His smallness of stature handicapped him somewhat when looking through a transit, but, being of a resourceful nature, he procured a box to stand on and was thus able to compete with the other "civils."

It is rumored that someone in the City of Washington receives a large part of "Joe's" affections—from the number of letters he gets we cannot believe otherwise.

"Good things come in small packages"; 'tis thus with "Joe." In the four years he has been with us he has won a place in all our hearts with his ready smile, cheerful disposition, and willingness to work. To one with such attributes we cannot predict anything but success in his field of work.



ARTHUR JAY GRAY
Windsor, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "B"; Agricultural Education Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "B"; Agricultural Educational Club.

"AGGIE"

This rosy-cheeked, golden-haired, smiling youth entered the school of agriculture, was soon permanently dubbed "Aggie," and began to learn how to better the farming in the State of Virginia. He soon found himself, and his academic record has been above reproach, while his military achievements would be a credit to anyone. His quiet disposition, genial good nature, and true friendship have endeared the name "Aggie" in the hearts of all of us.

The success he has had here, and the added impetus of his childhood sweetheart, make his success in life only a matter of time. (His love for her is surpassed by his love for sleep only.) What Tech loses, the State of Virginia gains; so luck to you "Aggie."

ALFRED RICE GREEN
Paris, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society; Track Team.

1923-1924

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society; Delegate International Student Volunteer Convention, Indianapolis.

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Lee Literary Society.

1925-1926

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. E. E.; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Company Football; Phi Kappa Phi; "Skippers"; "File Shutters."

"GROWLEY"

In the fall of 1922 "Growley" descended from his native mountains of Clark County and came to us for a short stay. One week of indulgence in the joys of "Pop" Owens' menus gave him a nickname and a desire to stay, and, incidentally, study electrical engineering. Since that time he has been earnestly pursuing that course and his efforts have been crowned with many "A's" and the new title of "Nine-halves." His interests have not been confined to his studies alone, however, for he has taken an active part in student activities and love.

With a love for hard work, backed by unusual ability and a sterling character, we predict nothing but a successful future for "Growley."

HENRY JEREMIAH HARRIS
Pendleton, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Mid-Virginia Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "B" Central Piedmont Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "B"; Lee Literary Society.

1925-1926
Private Company "B"; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; "File Shutters."

"JERRY"

"Who is that tall, awkward looking 'rat'? He seems to be lost." It was "Jerry" Harris shortly after his first arrival. He could not help being tall, and one could not blame him for not feeling at home. This was four years ago. To-day "Jerry" is one of the most promising young men in his class. He possesses that coveted quality of accomplishing much with little effort, but he is by no means lazy and invariably sticks to his particular task until it is finished. Because of his creative mind, determination, ready wit, and natural ability, not only to make friends but to keep them, we feel certain of his reaching a high pinnacle in life.

Carl George Krieger, Jr.
Portsmouth, Virginia
Agricultural Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Portsmouth Club; Clerk "The Virginia Tech."

1923-1924

Corporal Company "D"; Portsmouth Club; Reporter "The Virginia Tech"; Treasurer, A. S. A. E.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "C"; Portsmouth Club; Publicity Agent Y. M. C. A.; Vice-President A. S. A. E.; Managing Editor "The Virginia Tech."

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; President "Bachelors Club"; President A. S. A. E.; Associate Editor "1926 Bugle"; Science Club; Business Manager "The Virginia Tech"; "K. & K."; Cotillion Club.

"DUTCH"

If there has ever been a "Jack-of-all-trades" at V. P. I., it is "Dutch" Krieger. He, being exposed to agricultural engineering, has developed a very keen sense of appreciation for all kinds of rural development. In fact, he has often been heard to express his ambitions along channels that pertain to — anything but agriculture. But we are not surprised!

"Dutch" made a fine business manager of the "Tech" this year and has set quite a record in "barrack's salesmanship." It is reported that he sold diamonds to Kavanaugh, which is generally accepted as a highly commendable feat.

May your worldly career be a repetition of your career at V. P. I., "Dutch," and may you have all the happiness that the world has to offer.

LINWOOD BAKER MCCLOUD
823 Riverview Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; Business Staff "The Virginia Tech."

1923-1924

Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers"; "File Shutters"; "Pushin' On Club."

"NIP"

"Nip" hails from "way down east." Yes, Portsmouth is his home, and he is proud of it. He came to Tech four years ago with the avowed purpose of getting the most out of college life. He did. In the years to come we shall probably read of the great works of "Nip," for he is a typical civil engineer from his heart out; and we'll be proud to call him an alumnus of old Tech.

From the very first he had the idea of attaining the rank of "Skipper." Following in the footsteps of those "non-believers in military ways" of the classes before him, he is now a full-fledged member of the '26 group, with one of the brightest records of any. Here's to "'Nip,' a jolly good fellow."

FRANCIS MOHLER
224 Fayette Street, Staunton, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Academic Honors.

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. I. E. E.

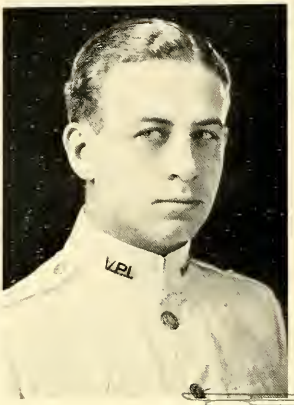
1925-1926

Private Company "B"; "Skippers"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. I. E. E.; Phi Kappa Phi.

"BUD"

"Hi there, Bud! Whatcha yu gonna do to-night?" It's none other than "Bud" Mohler himself, and he has something up his sleeve you may be sure. Whether it's a trip, a bridge game, or an engineering problem, "Bud" is going to persuade you to join him and put it across in the best style.

Coming from the City of Staunton, famous for its many institutions of education and other things, he at first caused us to look upon him with suspicion; but the first term grades relieved all our suspicion and we concluded that "Bud's" mind was quite sound. The ability to make high marks, coupled with the ability to make friends, is bound to mean a successful career for "Bud."



George Montrief Noell, Jr.
528 Nancy St., Charleston, West Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "B"; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; West Virginia Club.

1925-1926

Lientenant Company "B"; Company Football.

"LOCKJAW"

From the land where men are moonshiners, there came to Tech a lad with curly golden locks and a contagious grin. From the outset it was apparent that this son of Charleston was to be an outstanding member of the Class of '26. His rather modest temperament has precluded his participation in many activities, yet he is one of the most widely known and generally well-liked men on the campus. His personality is of such a quality that it produces a desire to cultivate his more intimate friendship.

"Monty," as he was more endearingly termed, has every good wish of his classmates for the attainment of his undertakings in the wide, wide world.

William Joseph Nuckolls
Vigor, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Central Piedmont Club; Horticultural Society.

1923-1924
Private Company "B."

1924-1925
Private Company "B."

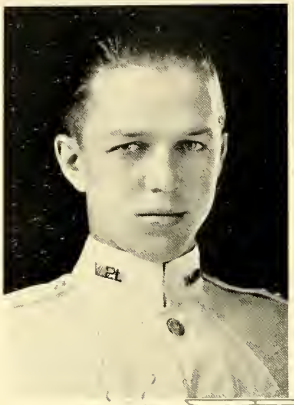
1925-1926
Private Company "B"; "Skippers."

"JOINTS"

Back in August, 1922, Joseph borrowed the family axe and started cutting his way out of "the sticks." By September he had reached the railroad, and by hook and crook managed to arrive with the rest of us boys.

Well, nearly four years have rolled past and he has endeared himself to all of us. He always has a smile and a good word for everybody, and has proven himself a true friend.

As might be expected, he took Agronomy, and, because of his interest and hard work, has climbed high in his studies. We feel sure that if "Joints" carries through life the interest and energy which he has shown here, he has a great success in store for him.



Alan Anderson Porter
North Paul St., Stoughton, Massachusetts
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "B"; German Club; A. S. C. E.

"ALAN"

"Oh! Who is that handsome officer?" "Do you mean the one with the school girl complexion? Why that's Alan Porter." Such remarks always bring to memory the first time we saw him. He was just a disgruntled "rat," weary of assisting the Sophomores, and slightly dazzled by the wonders of Blacksburg, for, you see, he had just arrived from the little town of Philadelphia.

Now he is wearing three stripes; but though he has been beset with military ambitions and pursued by the ladies, he remains just a "regular fellow," always willing to advise a "rat," or help one of his many friends. We feel that he is getting the best out of life.

BEVERLY NIXON RICE
406 North Main St., Winchester, Virginia
Special Curriculum

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cotillion Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

1923-1924

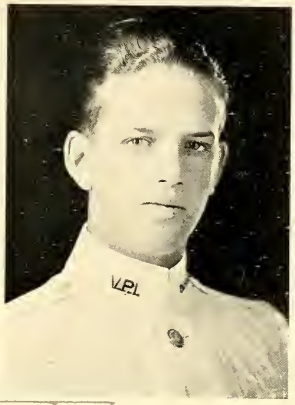
Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cotillion Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cotillion Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

1925-1926

Private Company "B"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Cotillion Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."



"BEV"

Four years ago the "Huckleberry" breezed into the thriving metropolis of Blacksburg with a cargo of "rats," but no "Bev" Rice was among them—he had learned of the incomparable service of this far-famed railroad and took a taxi.

Unlike the most of us, "Bev" possesses an abundance of those qualities considered as highly desirable: the appearance of an Apollo, the "warble" of a Caruso, the "dogs" of a Vernon Castle, and the "line" of a fisherman.

If success in studies, in college activities, and in forming staunch friendships may be indicative of life hereafter, we predict that "Bev," with his congenial spirit, determination, and innate ability will reap a success.

DONALD LEE STEPHENS
105 Academy Hill, Lewistown, Pennsylvania
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "B"; Cosmopolitan Club; Circulation Manager "The Virginia Tech."

1924-1925
Private Company "B"; Assistant Business Manager "The Virginia Tech."

1925-1926
Private Company "B"; "Skippers"; A. I. E. E.; Maury Literary Society; Varsity Track Squad.

"STEVE"

"Hey! You 'rat' with the umbrella! Where are you from?" So entered "Steve," the boy from Lewistown, Pennsylvania. For the next few days "Steve" discarded the umbrella to assist in carrying trunks.

Unlike most of the boys, he managed to ramble through his "rat" year without military aspirations. During his Sophomore year, however, his desire rose—and fell. "Steve's" strong point is tennis, and he may often be found spending his spare time on the courts.

In the four years that he has been with us, "Steve" has proven himself to be a hard worker and a loyal friend. We wish him much success in the future.

EDWARD BRIGHAM TAYLOR
928 Ann Street, Portsmouth, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "B"; Portsmouth Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "B"; Portsmouth Club; A. S. C. E.; German Club.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "B"; German Club; A. S. C. E.; Portsmouth Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "B"; German Club; "Fallen Angels"; "Skippers"; Portsmouth Club; "File Shutters"; "Straight-8 Club."

"ED"

Swishing ripples softly ask the sands
in that city by the sea,
"The little brother that we cherished (we're lonely) where is he?
Have the mountains drawn him from us,
Would he for learning shun us,
Or will he from the hills returning come again to you and me?"

The sands would reply that education had lured "Ed" from Portsmouth to the mountain fastness of V. P. I.

Quite like the calm of the sea and deep as the depth thereof is "Ed." His ambition is to be a civil engineer and his hobby the "structural details" of air castles.

Here's to you, "Ed." May you face life with an unfaltering courage and everlasting determination which overcomes the difficulties of your path, and may honor and success be yours.

Francis Daniel Wilson, Jr.
Blacksburg, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; German Club; Freshman Football; Freshman Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "C"; German Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "B"; German Club; A. S. M. E.

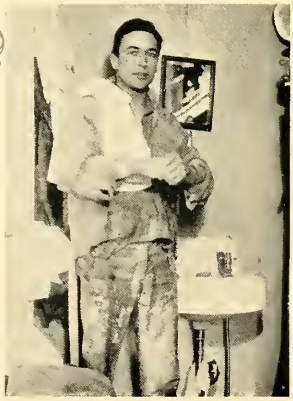
1925-1926

Private Company "B"; German Club; "Skippers"; A. S. M. E.; "Pushin' On Club."

"CAGY"

"Cagy" is a native of Blacksburg, born on the shady shore of Strouble's creek. When a mere lad he navigated this mighty stream. Thinking that Francis possessed the qualities of an "old salt," his father wished him to attend the Naval Academy and become a rover of the seas; but the son, who was stricken with the spirit of adventure, wandered far from home and signed up at V. P. I. He started with an enviable record, but his old nautical instincts brought him to the ranks of the "Skippers."

In classes he is a natural "scribe"; but outside, his ready wit, good nature, and ability to fool the "quins" makes him a welcomed member of any party.



WALTER CLYDE WORLEY
1514 Fillmore St., Lynchburg, Virginia
Mining Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Freshman Football; Freshman Basket-ball; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "B"; Varsity Football Squad; Varsity Basket-ball Squad; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club; Assistant Manager Track.

1924-1925

Private Company "B"; Varsity Football Squad; Varsity Basket-ball Squad; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club; "Fallen Angels"; Assistant Manager Track; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

1925-1926

Private Company "B"; "File Shutters"; Lynchburg Club; Mineral Club; "Fallen Angles"; "Pushin' On Club"; "Skippers."

"CLIP"

"Wait a minute, girls. Don't rush so; this is only his picture." To those who have never had the privilege of seeing him, let me say that this picture presents "Big-Hearted Clip," the Senior mining class of Tech. He came here four years ago full of ambition to become an electrical engineer, but he soon realized that he would get down to the lower regions sooner or later; so he changed to mining in order to make it sooner.

Besides being big-hearted and a miner, he is a fine specimen of young manhood. Everyone that knew him intimately will join me in saying that they never met a truer friend, better sport, or all around good fellow than "Clip" Worley.

Company "C"

Sergeants

F. E. Adams, *First Sergeant*
L. E. Morrissette, *Supply Sergeant*

J. A. Staples
S. F. Carver
M. M. Price
L. B. Procter
R. S. Taylor
J. R. Diamond
R. L. Rogers

Corporals

C. D. Aiken
C. E. Feltner
W. O. Leighton
A. F. Riddick
B. I. Fansler
N. S. Phillips
F. C. Weaver
A. E. Sadler

Privates

G. M. Andes
J. M. Baird
H. B. Bennett
G. H. Bentley
M. Boggs
J. N. Bond
A. D. Bowen
W. A. Burton
M. L. Callahan
D. S. Clark
W. T. Clark
K. D. Cobb
H. E. Coleman
A. G. Collins
C. H. Culpepper
E. A. De Bordenave
J. H. Deibert
P. H. Dew
W. W. Doughtie
H. L. Dunton
E. H. Earman
G. C. Farmer
J. P. Floyd
W. C. Frank
W. S. Gay
T. A. Gills
E. T. Gills
J. A. Gills
A. N. Gibson
L. S. Grant
J. D. Guthrie
E. R. Hamilton
R. C. Harrel
E. M. Harris
R. C. Harvey
J. W. Hayes
E. N. Henderson
M. C. Hodor
B. D. Holland
J. Jacobson
B. E. Jordan
J. M. Jordan
P. B. Kibler
P. H. Lash
B. M. Lawson
T. R. Leadbeater
G. L. Lockwood
L. J. McBriety
L. R. McClung
S. W. McNeil
G. W. Marshall
C. L. Martin
T. S. Mattern
D. L. Miller
M. I. Miller
G. B. Morris
L. P. Murry
J. G. Myers
H. G. Nave
J. A. Palmer
F. P. Pelter
C. B. Riddick
D. R. Rolston
H. A. Satterwhite
N. Scheinman
H. L. Seidman
R. L. Sheppe
R. M. Strickler
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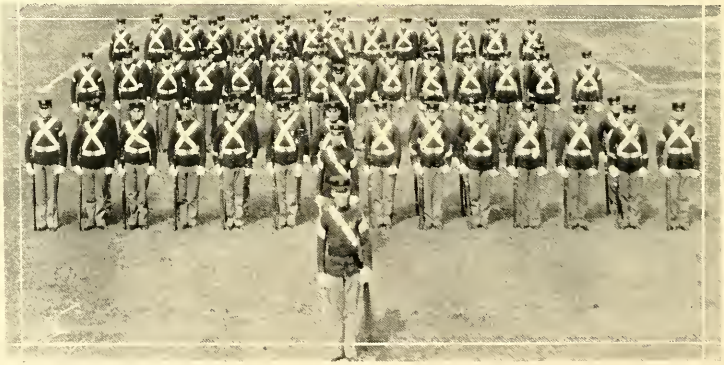
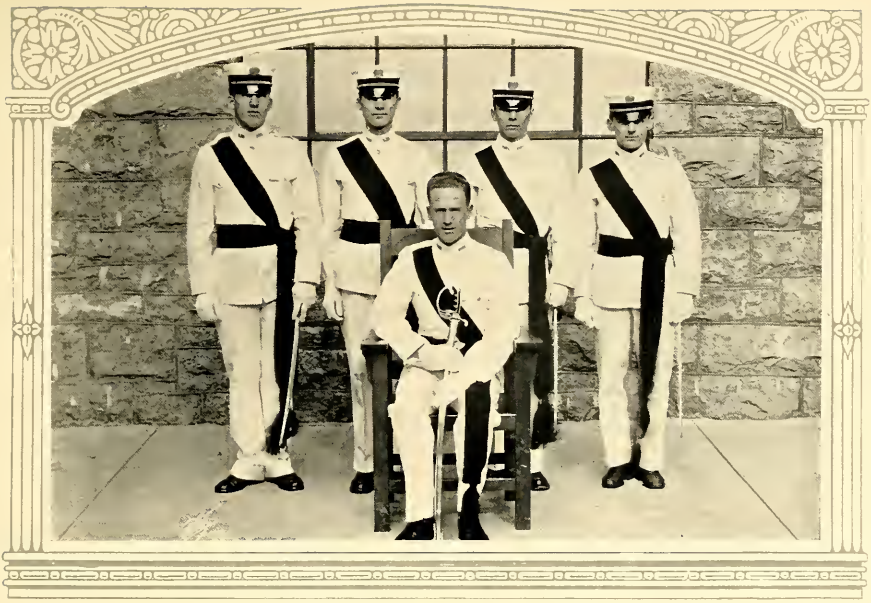




Captain
S. A. Whitley

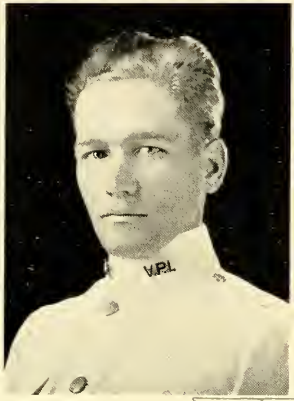
Lieutenant
W. W. Burke

Lieutenant
J. A. Kenny

Lieutenant
W. K. Gregory

Lieutenant
C. W. Pumphrey

Sponsor
Mrs. J. Whitley, Suffolk, Va.



HARVEY BURWELL BENNETT
Calverton, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Freshman Track Squad; Central Piedmont Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "C"; Central Piedmont Club; Rifle Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "C"; Central Piedmont Club; Rifle Club; A. S. M. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "C"; Senior Privates; A. S. M. E.

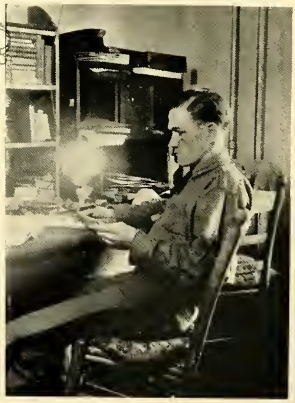
"BOKUS"

"Where is Bennett?"—a very familiar phrase among the Mechanicals. He is a "scribe," but we had rather know him as just plain "Bokus," with his wit, and pleasant smile—the kind that won't wash off.

For four long years he has been a true "skipper," although he hung his head in shame for a few months while playing the role of sergeant.

You will never find him too busy to lend a helping hand. He values his time very little whenever he can help one in need. Surely, no one could possess a better trait than that.

To know "Bokus" is to know a man, and, though we will never hear about it from him, we will some day learn of his success.



William Wood Burke
Appomattox, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "C."

1923-1924
Corporal Company "C."

1924-1925
Quartermaster Sergeant Company "C."

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "C"; Vice - President Senior Class.

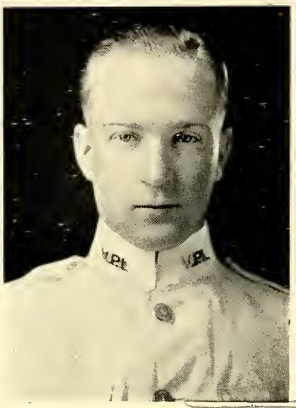
"LU LU"

Appomattox is proud of her historic importance. Soon she is to be proud of a native son.

At home he is known as "Bill." At Tech everybody knows and likes him as "Lu Lu." But at both places he is known as a man among men, as a friend tried and found true.

"Lu Lu" believes that there is plenty of time for work and play, and his work has not been in vain. It has, however, never seriously conflicted with pleasure. He deems it a real pleasure to talk, and has won his letter as a "Mexican athlete" of the modest type.

William, you have a smile and a personality that Tech will miss. But you have a smile and a personality that the world needs. May the best of luck be yours.



WILLIAM TALIAFERRO CLARK
Chevy Chase, Maryland
Electrical Engineering

1924-1925
Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club.

"BILL"

At the beginning of our Junior year, a light-haired chap stood out from among the rest of the "rats." He was prominent in that he did not seem lost, as did most of the other Freshmen. We soon learned that he was an academic junior, having taken his first two years at Cornell University. Although "Bill" was a new one in our midst, he soon found a very high place in our esteem and became one of our number.

"Bill" had enough military before entering V. P. I. to make him a desirable member of the "Skippers." At Fort Monroe he constantly displayed the "Skipper" spirit and was frequently honored by affiliation with the order of K. P.

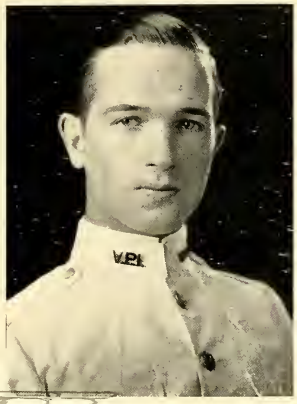
PHILIP HOLLADAY DEW
Gordonsville, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "F"; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "F"; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "F"; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club; Blacksburg Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; Episcopal Club; Central Piedmont Club; Maury Literary Society.



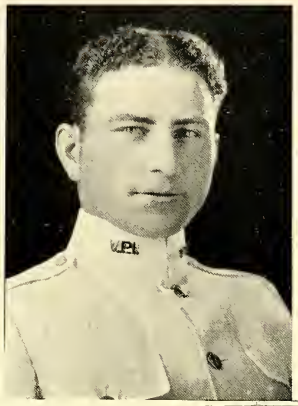
"PHILIP"

"Hey! How about a ride?" That's "Philip" gone somewhere again. He always rides in style, too; Ford owners are never pestered by him.

Gordonsville is noted for its fried chicken, but that isn't all. It was this metropolis that produced the young engineer to be known to the world as Philip Holladay Dew (P. H. D.).

"Philip" entered V. P. I. in '22 and has been a faithful member of the Class of '26. His ambitions lean toward electrical engineering and society. As an electrical engineer, just watch his smoke—it won't come from a burned out armature either. He makes just as much smoke in society—at least one girl in every town!

Friend "Philip," we wish you future success and happiness.



GORDON CHATMAN FARMER
Dublin, Virginia. R. F. D.
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Horticultural Society; Agricultural Education Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football; Horticultural Society.

1924-1925

Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football; Horticultural Society.

1925-1926

Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football; "Skippers"; "Fallen Angels."

"GORDON"

"Who is that man coming up the walk with all those girls around him?" "Oh, that's one of our sheiks, Gordon Farmer. Stand back, ladies, he will give you all a treat, and a lock of hair, before he leaves."

"Gordon" always did his work before it was due, and, hence, had plenty of time for his outside "subjects." He is a native of Southwest Virginia and as proud of it as Southwest Virginia will be of him in the future. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and in his chosen profession of teaching school he is bound to be a success.

William Kelly Gregory
Churchland, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1921-1922

Private Company "E"; Lee Literary Society; Portsmouth Club.

1922-1923

Corporal Company "H"; Portsmouth Club; Company Basket-ball.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "C"; Secretary Industrial Club; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

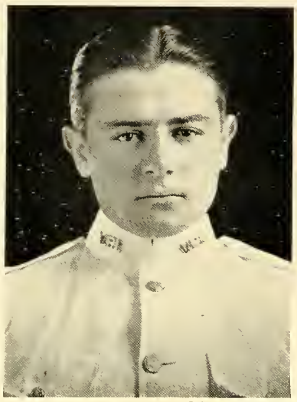
Lieutenant Company "C"; Portsmouth Club; Company Basket-ball.

"KELLY"

We have found "Kelly" not to be the kind of a man that you learn all about the first time you meet him, but the kind that impresses you more and more every time you come in contact with him; one from whom there is always something to learn; one worth knowing.

Though he has won the confidence of the entire student body, he has one big fault—he seems to expect about three letters from a girl for every one that he writes to her.

But, after weighing all the facts in the individual case, it can be truthfully said that "Kelly" is the kind of a man that Tech needs, the *true Techman,* the kind of a man the world needs.



JOHN DENNETT GUTHRIE
Emporia, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Hoof and Horn Club; Lee Literary Society.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "C"; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society; Company Football.

1924-1925

Private Company "C"; Football Squad.

1925-1926

Private Company "C"; Petersburg Club; "Fallen Angels"; "Skippers"; Football Squad.

"DYNAMITE"

A slamming of doors, a dragging of shoes, a loud burst of laughter, and "Dynamite" Guthrie appears. No one knows exactly why he is called "Dynamite," but it is believed that he won that name his Sophomore year.

His motto is, "Do not let classes interfere with college life." Whatever he does he does well and never stops until his task is complete. That is the reason he has been successful.

He has chosen agronomy as his life work and we predict that in the future he will originate shuckless corn, podless beans, and skinless potatoes.

"Dynamite," your pleasing personality, honesty, and good will, predict a prosperous future for you.

John Allen Kenny
Woodlawn, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Hoof and Horn Club; Wrestling Squad.

1923-1924

Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Football.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Company Football; Wrestling Squad.

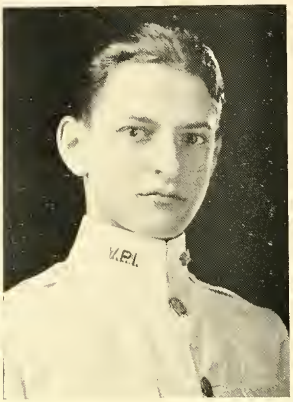
1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "C"; Wrestling Squad; Agricultural Education Club; Company Football; Southwest Virginia Club.

"ALLEN"

In the fall of 1922 the City of Woodlawn sustained great loss. It was at this time that "Allen" migrated to Blacksburg to continue his education along agricultural and other "lines." It is a mystery how Woodlawn manages to get along without him, and it is still harder to see how V. P. I. can get along—not to mention Radford—when he goes out into the world.

"Allen" has made great progress in his studies here, is an esteemed officer and, above all, is a true friend. With his ability to make friends, his cheerful disposition, and his interest in others, we are sure that he will reflect honor on his alma mater, and will be a source of pride to his host of friends.



BAYARD MAXWELL LAWSON
Appomattox, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "C."

1923-1924
Corporal Company "C."

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "C."

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; "Skipper"; "Fallen Angel."

"MAC"

Reader, stop to get an insight into the life of a man who, in many respects, is remarkable—remarkable in that he strives to excel his fellow students. Due to his ability, however, he worries little about the theories of the business world until the night before examinations; but he always manages to "freeze" his professors. In the four years he has spent at Tech he has been transformed from a rather retiring, bashful youth into a dashing, attractive, and brilliant young man.

"Mac," we wish you the success in after life that you have enjoyed here, and more, if such be possible. In giving you up, we have only the pleasure of knowing that our loss is another's gain.

MAX ISADORE MILLER
708 5th St., Lynchburg, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "C"; Lynchburg Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "C"; Lynchburg Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "C"; Lynchburg Club; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; Lynchburg Club; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers."

"M. I."

This is none other than "Rat Lynchburg" who, four years ago, won fame as the freshest "rat" in "C" company. But during the four years since then, his congenial good fellowship, coupled with his unfaltering devotion to the fair sex, have gradually won him a place in the hearts of all his associates. Never deluded by the lure of chevrons, he has been a true "skipper" from the start.

"M. I." hopes to be a shining light in the electrical industry, and his record at Tech, along with his ability to do an astonishing amount of work at odd times, bids fair to crown that hope with success. In him we lose a loyal Techman, a good sport, a firm friend.

GRAYSON BRANCH MORRIS
Charlotte Court House, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923
Private Company "C"; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "C"; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "C"; Assistant Business Manager Horticultural Society.

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; Horticultural Society; "Skippers."

"MORRIS"

About seven o'clock, September 18, Anno Domini, 1922, ye ancient Huckleberry arrived in the metropolis of Blackburg, bearing on one of its crowded coaches one, Grayson Morris—one, because there is no other like him. "Morris" was a cheerful "rat." Many are the times he furnished amusement for Sophomores with his melodious voice. He is an agronomist of no mean ability. Even before coming to Tech he was selected as the best all round judge at the state fair when just a mere boy.

He acts upon the old proverb: "To have friends you must be a friend." He is a friend and a true Techman. Good luck, "Morris," old boy.

David Robert Ralston
Mount Clinton, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Hampden-Sidney College.

1923-1924
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Rifle Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "C"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Maury Literary Society; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers."

"BOB"

"Bob" came to us from Hampden-Sidney in our Sophomore year, after deciding that he could achieve greater success as an electrical engineer than a medical doctor.

In his classes "Bob" is not an "evening star"; but anyone with his steadfastness, ability, judgment, and friendliness will make an enviable record in the battle of life; and, as the years roll on, will achieve success far greater than any we can now conceive for him. And often at twilight "Bob" seems to have a weak spot in his heart for the Shenandoah Valley — and an engraved card wouldn't surprise us at all.

To a true friend, "Bob," our sincerest wish is that you, as an electrical engineer, will be paramount.

HENRY ALLEN SATTERWHITE
617 National Blvd., Fredericksburg, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club; "V. P. I. Collegians."

1925-1926

Private Company "C"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Business Manager "Virginia Tech Engineer"; Manager "V. P. I. Collegians"; Assistant Manager "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Masonic Club.

"SALLY"

"A mechanical engineer with an ear for music"—what a combination! Add to this a shrewd business sense and a line of chin music that would sell victrolas to deaf mutes and it is clear why "Sally" is manager of the V. P. I. Collegians, a shining light in the Minstrels, and the efficient business manager of the "Virginia Tech Engineer."

Like a true Techman, he has never allowed his studies to interfere with his education. He is as prominent in the "gay social life" of Blacksburg as in student activities.

"Sally" expects to go with the Pennsylvania Railroad after graduation, but we believe he will eventually land either with an orchestra or in some branch of the selling game.

MILLAN WILLIAM STUART
Washington, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Episcopal Club; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Rifle Team.

1924-1925

Private Company "C"; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; Episcopal Club; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Central Piedmont Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "C"; President Rifle Club; Episcopal Club; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club; 'Skippers"; Central Piedmont Club.

"AGGIE"

You are now gazing on the likeness of "Aggie" Stuart. Thoughtful, quiet, sincere, and energetic are the words that describe him. One glance at that noble countenance and you will see that he is a man of purpose.

As he goes forth from V. P. I. he will endeavor to enlighten humanity as to the possibilities of the farm lands of Rappahannock County, which, with the scientific knowledge gained in four years of study in agronomy and his past practical experience, he intends to make blossom as the rose. He has already hinted to some of his friends that he will soon have the apple trees yielding four crops a year; yet we do not laugh, because we know he knows his apples.

SPURGEON ALLEN WHITLEY
213 Bosley St., Suffolk, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "C."

1923-1924
Corporal Company "C"; German Club.

1924-1925
First Sergeant Company "C"; German Club.

1925-1926
Captain Company "C"; German Club; President Suffolk Club.

"SPURGE"

From Suffolk, the land of sunshine and peanuts, there came to us a blue-eyed blonde with a magnetic personality, whom we now know as "Spurge."

He is a believer in class work as just *"one* phase" of education and he never lets it interfere with his campus life. But his every effort accomplishes something. Hence, by exerting a minimum effort he approaches a maximum of efficiency. Considering his late arrival at classes, we believe he is an example of the old maxim, "Slow but sure."

Often we see "Spurge" with a far-off expression in his eyes and we know that he has momentarily forgotten everything — except Hollins. With a bright future in love, marriage, and war, the Class of '26 bids him God-speed.

Houdon Statue of Washington

SEEN and approved by Washington eight years before his death. The Virginia Assembly authorized the statue in 1784 and it was erected in 1796.

It is nationally famous as the best likeness of Washington in existence.

The cane and one of its tassels were broken by bullets during a pistol duel between two newspaper men in the Capitol Rotunda in 1866.

Company "D"

Sergeants

J. A. Davis, Jr., *First Sergeant*
J. G. Pettyjohn, *Supply Sergeant*

L. M. Roper
J. E. Tankard
F. B. Hatcher
L. Bachman
L. J. Crews

Corporals

C. G. Duy
W. B. Haile
R. J. Owen
H. D. Kerfoot
L. N. Ligon
G. D. Pollard
R. E. Doyle
G. L. Cox
B. M. Beckham

Privates

R. L. Baber
J. H. Barker
J. E. Barlow
C. B. Beamer
R. P. Bell
H. E. Beasley
R. H. Borden
C. W. Brigham
E. F. Brigham
H. E. Broyles
C. L. Brumback
F. I. Brumback
J. S. Bryant
H. M. Carr
W. S. Carr
A. C. Cox
W. R. Crabill
B. F. Dyer
J. G. Edwards
A. B. Farmer
J. D. Ferguson
G. P. Ferrebee
H. C. Fulwiler
E. C. Garrard
D. L. Godwin
F. L. Gibson
C. W. Gillenwater
J. H. Goodloe
H. C. Graham
H. K. Green
R. L. Gwynn
J. O. Hardesty
O. K. Harris
E. C. Holtzworth
P. S. Hotchkiss
L. D. Hubbard
J. T. Hurtt
W. M. Johnson
R. L. Kucers
E. B. Lewey
F. A. Lewis
W. G. Lipscomb
H. F. Lund
H. M. McEver
J. B. McArthur
A. W. McGhee
H. E. Martin
J. D. Martin
W. H. Mears
R. P. Myer
A. Minor
R. T. Mitchell
D. N. Moody
K. L. Morris
F. S. Oliver
J. A. Payne
F. W. Peake
J. R. Preston
J. J. Riegel
W. L. Rosenberger
G. N. Rutherford
W. M. Ryburn
J. E. Sexton
C. K. Shelor
M. F. Slusser
J. A. Stone
D. B. Taylor
T. T. Taylor
F. S. Thompson
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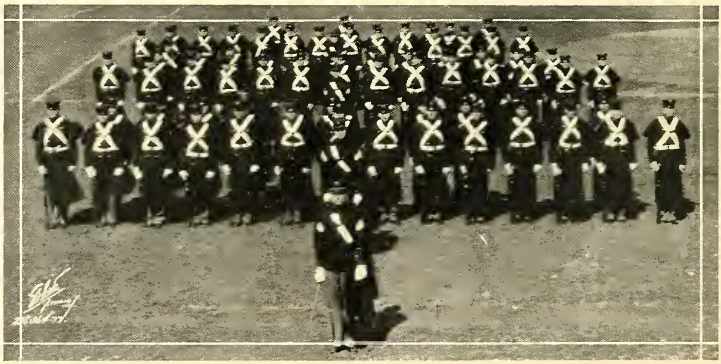
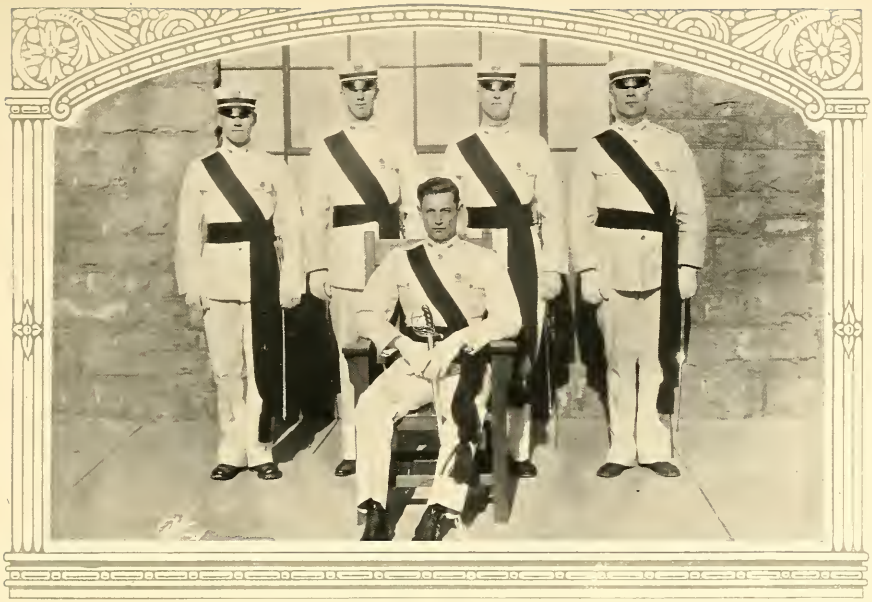
H. P. C. Vandenburg
J. A. Via
L. P. Wilkins
A. J. Williamson
C. L. Wilson





Captain
F. W. Holly

Lieutenant
C. R. Sanders

Lieutenant
E. L. Beamon

Lieutenant
K. E. Litton

Lieutenant
E. A. Davis, Jr.

Sponsor
Mrs. D. C. Holly, Charlotte, N. C.

EDWARD LEWIS BEAMON
301 Blvd., Portsmouth, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Portsmouth Club; Freshman Baseball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "D"; Portsmouth Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "D"; Portsmouth Club; Varsity Baseball Squad.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "D"; Portsmouth Club; Masonic Club; Cotillion Club; End-Man "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

"SLIM"

"Slim" came to us from Portsmouth to study the electrification of the world, but later found his career in commercial engineering.

This handsome blond boy of six feet two, noted for his ability to get along with the fairer sex, early acquired military ambitions. He was a high ranking corporal, then a sergeant, and at last a lieutenant in the Major's army. His work at Tech has not been confined to the classroom, for he is an active member of several clubs and even a good end-man in the minstrels.

His sunny disposition and ready smile are sure to win him many friends and bring success in any field of work he may enter.

ENOCH ADOLPHUS DAVIS, JR.
1244 W. 48th St., Norfolk, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Masonic Club; Norfolk Club; Freshman Football; Freshman Baseball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; Sergeant-at-Arms Masonic Club; Norfolk Club; Company Football; Episcopal Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "D"; Vice-President Masonic Club; Cotillion Club; Norfolk Club; A. I. E. E.; Company Football; Episcopal Club.

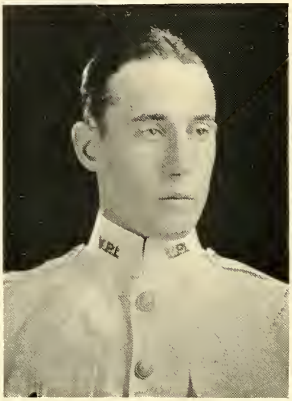
1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "D"; President Masonic Club; Cotillion Club; Norfolk Club; A. I. E. E.; Business Staff "1926 Bugle"; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Episcopal Club; Company Football; "Gentlemen's Club."

"DAPPER DAN"

There was nothing remarkable to be seen about this tall, lanky fellow at first, but he soon distinguished himself in his class-work and as an artist at telling jokes. "Dapper" gives the ladies very little encouragement, if any, yet his figure is a very familiar one on the campus at Hollins and R.-M. W. C. He is described by most girls at being "cute:" is an experienced lover, and has often known the ecstacy of osculation.

"Dapper," as you see, was not without military ambitions, and his chief claim to fame is his original formula —an hour's private effort is worth a term of work. And he is as true, loyal, and honest as the day is long.



CLARENCE WILLIAM GILLENWATER
Saltville, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "D"; A. S. M. E.; Southwest Virginia Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "D"; A. S. M. E.; "Skippers"; Southwest Virginia Club.

"GILLY"

Here is "Gilly," the conqueror, the shining light toward whom many fair maidens are constantly casting alluring glances. And does he succumb? Yea, verily! He does—but only for a while. When he gets back to school he becomes the pal whom we all know best. He is the "Gilly" who is always ready and willing to help his less fortunate fellow-students.

A true friend and an eager worker is "Gilly," and we can do nothing better than wish him the greatest voyage ever on the tempestuous sea of life. May he have a good pilot and may she never forget that she is most fortunate in having such a good, strong oarsman.

Forrest William Holly
1716 Gordon Ter., Charlotte, North Carolina
Industrial Education

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Cotillion Club; Captain Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Squad; Freshman Track Squad; Secretary Freshman Class.

1923-1924

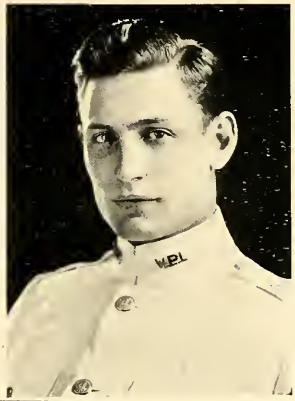
Corporal Company "A"; Sergeant-at-Arms Cotillion Club; Football Team; Track Team; Monogram Club; Secretary Sophomore Class; Treasurer Corps; Treasurer Athletic Association.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "D"; Cotillion Club; Football Team; Track Team; Monogram Club; Vice-President Junior Class; Second Vice-President Corps; Sub-Executive Committee; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; President Junior-Senior Prom; Vice-President Athletic Association.

1925-1926

Captain Company "D"; President Cotillion Club; Executive Committee; President Athletic Association; Football Team; Track Team; Monogram Club; Interlocutor "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Social Activities Committee; "Gentleman's Club."



"SPARKY"

In September of 1922, Georgia sent Tech one of her "peaches." He was first heard from when he was elected captain of the Freshman football team. Since then he has been our star left end on the varsity and one of the mainstays on the track team as well.

Not being satisfied with being one of our best athletes, he decided to win fame for himself in other college activities. The list of honors under his name prove that he has been unusually successful.

His pleasing personality and winning ways have won him a host of friends, including many of the opposite sex. We wonder who will be the lucky girl. But anyway—luck to you, "Sparky." We know you will conquer every obstacle.

KENNETH EUGENE LITTON
Pennington Gap, Virginia
Animal Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Band; Hoof and Horn Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Private Company "D"; Hoof and Horn Club; Southwest Virginia Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "D"; Secretary Hoof and Horn Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Stock Judging Team.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "D"; President Hoof and Horn Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; 4H Club.

"HOOTCH"

In the fall of '22 "Hootch's" daddy led him to the station, and before he could get "Hootch" on the train, he had to place plow-handles on the steps. A few days later he arrived among us and began taking animal husbandry. He has been one of the "scribes" of the class, and, when examinations roll around, his room is always full of boys seeking information, which he readily gives out with much pleasure. His attempts at other achievements and love have not been failures by any means. A little girl in Culpeper is the cause of many of his accomplishments.

"Hootch" will always be remembered as a true friend and a faithful worker. "Success is already chasing him."

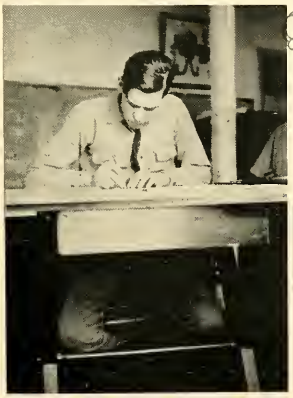
ALVA WATTS MCGHEE
Gladys, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "D"; Mid Virginia Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "D."

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "D."

1925-1926
Private Company "D"; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers."



"MAGGIE"

"Hey, you 'rat' going down the walk, what's your name?" "Alva Watts McGhee, from Gladys, Virginia." "Well, from now on you will be 'Rat Maggie'," and from then, four years ago, the name has clung to our friend. Because of his height, "Maggie" could almost lift trunks into the second-story window, consequently he was in great demand for the first few days.

Our friend was a hard worker and was always in a hurry, but was never too busy to help one in need whenever possible. If he retains all his splendid characteristics and works as hard after he leaves here as he did while here, there is no need for worrying over "Maggie's" future.

RICHARD TRAVIS MITCHELL
Montrose, Colorado
Agronomy

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "D"; Dairy Club; Petersburg Club; Blacksburg Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "D"; Dairy Club; Vice-President Petersburg Club; Blacksburg Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "D"; Dairy Club; Petersburg Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

"MITCH"

While wandering around over the experimental plats one morning at three o'clock, the writer found this enthusiast sitting in the middle of a clump of orchard grass, counting the blossoms as they came out. It was from this that we first realized what the vast areas of the West had produced. If you have ever tried to find him, you know that it is useless to attempt to catch up with him, for he is a "hustler" of sterling worth and personality, enlightened with a gift of seasoned intelligence.

Although a consistent, hard-working student; club meetings, letters, and week-end trips have held his fascination — but after all, the West seems to be reclaiming him. We wish him God-speed.

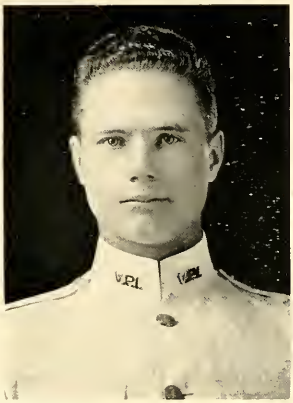
Douglass Neblett Moody
Guthrie, Kentucky
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "D"; Rifle Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "D"; Rifle Club; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "D"; Maury Literary Society; President Cosmopolitan Club; Rifle Club; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "D"; Skippers"; A. I. E. E.

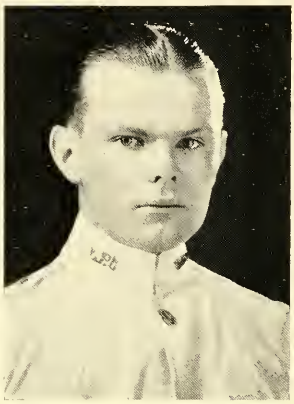


"DOUG"

Did anyone ever ask Douglass to explain a difficult formula? Say, that kid rivals our professors in the distinguished art of explanation. And by the way, "Doug" is quite a military man. It is rumored that the military department usually asks his advice on military problems.

But hist! gentle reader, "Doug" is leaving us soon. Yes siree! He said so himself; and I fear his future home will be all over the country, for, like a sailor, "Doug" has a girl in every town; and you know how he hates to break anyone's heart.

We predict that "Doug's" Kentucky blue-grass spirit will give him just the right boost, and the future will find him safely perched on the pinnacle of success.



FRANKLIN STEPHENSON OLIVER
Providence Forge, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "D."

1923-1924
Private Company "D."

1924-1925
Private Company "D"; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "D"; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; Masonic Club; Phi Kappa Phi.

"FRANKLIN"

"Franklin" hails from Providence Forge, "near Richmond." It was probably at John Marshall High School that he acquired his desire to come to a school at which he could learn more military. His Senior year, however, found him a loyal "skipper."

He had not been at V. P. I. very long before he demonstrated that he was a "scribe." The faculty recognized this by "dishing out" A's, and his classmates by spending much time "helping him study."

Now for the inevitable word about the "fairer sex"—"Franklin's" many letters would speak volumes — they would probably make several if compiled in that form. But with all, he has had time to show himself to be a worthy friend and a good worker.

JOHN JACOB RIEGEL
Edgerton, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923
Private Company "D."

1923-1924
Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "D"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; "Skippers."

"JAKIE"

"Jakie" came to us from Edgerton and started to enter the engineering world, but one spring morning he heard the birds singing and thought about the many happy days he had spent on the farm; so he decided to be one of the promoters of better agriculture and choose as his profession the teaching of the subject. Judging from his career here, we have every reason to believe that he will be successful, though he is a firm believer in the motto, "Never let your education interfere with your college life."

As far as the ladies are concerned, "Jakie" says, "Variety is the spice of life." May his happiness continue, and success be his.

CHARLES RANDOLPH SANDERS
Bluefield, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "D"; A. S. C. E.; Southwest Virginia Club.

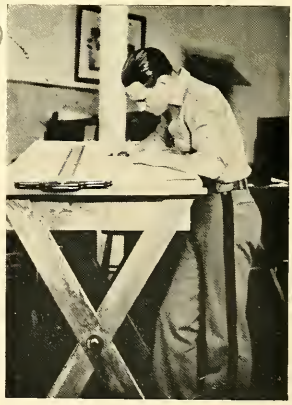
1924-1925
Supply Sergeant Company "D"; A. S. C. E.; Southwest Virginia Club.

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "D"; A. S. C. E. Southwest Virginia Club; German Club.

"DOLPH"

"Yes, girls, stop crowding. Betty's right. It isn't Apollo, just Charles Sanders."

"Dolph" has too many good qualities to attempt an elucidation in so short a space; so, rather than leave a story half complete, we shall dwell on his bad qualities. It is reported that while at Fort Humphreys last summer he survived at least five cases of love and then fell hopelessly in love for all time. Another thing—he studies too hard on "structures"—and he's too truthful when relating *great* events of his life. "How like George Washington," we should say. But "Dolph" is a true Southern gentleman, admired by all; and as a civil engineer we predict he will be a second Washington.



FRANK SHEFFEY THOMPSON
411 Bradley St., Abingdon, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1921-1922

Private Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club; Company Baseball.

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Southwest Virginia Club; Masonic Club; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Private Company "E"; Vice-President Southwest Virginia Club; Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Private Company "D"; Southwest Virginia Club; Vice-President Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.; Cotillion Club; "Skippers"; Company Football; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

"FRANK"

Nothing ever bothers "Frank" and nothing ever will, for he is too busy enjoying to-day to worry about to-morrow.

We are very fortunate in having with us a member of the Class of '25—he left school to "engineer" for the Norfolk and Western awhile. This company had strong claim on Frank, but it finally decided to let him finish his course in mechanical engineering.

"Frank's" genuine good nature, pleasing personality, unusual wit, and ability for making friends number him among Tech's most popular sons, and a much greater favorite among the ladies. He's always in love, yet ever in quest of new worlds to conquer; a man among men and a god among women.

Band

Sergeants

L. A. Shaw, *First Sergeant*
H. K. Bache, *Supply Sergeant*

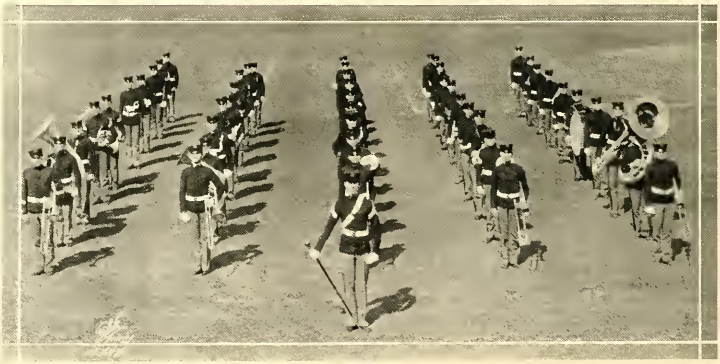
R. F. Willey
A. E. Dunn
S. J. Steinberg
C. S. Ford
C. E. Sampson
R. M. Hamaker

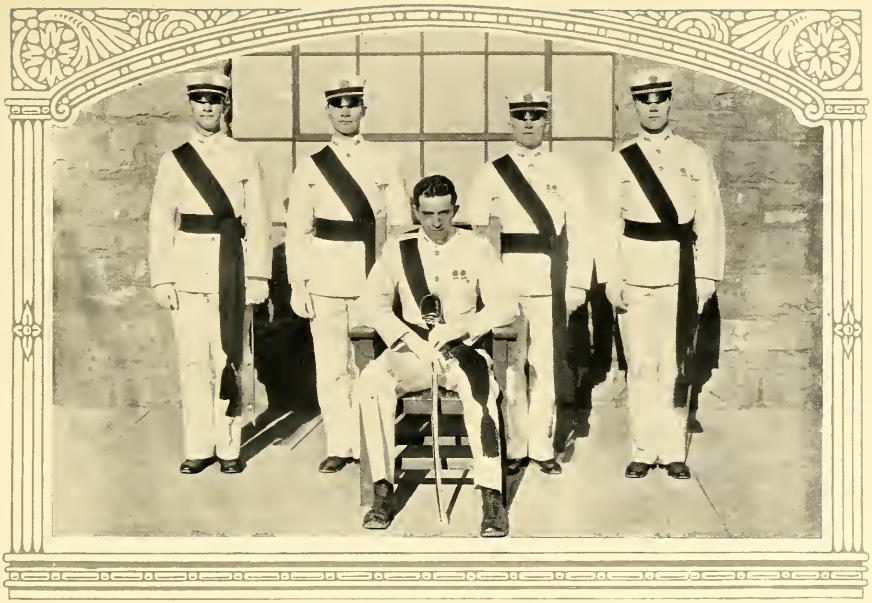
Corporals

E. B. Miller
G. G. Tucker
H. E. Bennett
D. H. Tompkins
H. C. Hammit
V. C. Jones
W. N. Gordon
E. W. Turner
R. H. Thomas
W. E. Shafer

Privates

A. L. Aldridge
V. Bailey
R. E. Bass
C. M. Baldock
N. M. Brooks
D. L. Clanahan
W. D. Crenshaw
E. J. Conrad
S. Comess
W. G. Chrisman
H. W. Damewood
E. F. Delozier
M. F. DeShong
J. C. Dodd
J. F. Dudley
M. C. Duffy
H. S. Eubank
F. T. Forman
W. E. Francis
J. K. George
J. T. Gilley
C. L. Goodman
A. R. Gudheim
J. H. Hatcher
J. B. Hasty
F. C. Hedrick
L. H. Herman
C. M. Hines
R. H. Housel
O. Hutcheson
E. R. Irvin
F. H. Jackson
H. Jenkins
W. H. Jones
N. H. Lewis
R. Marchant
A. R. Mahaney
H. A. Miller
P. L. Miller
W. C. Miller
D. Muller
C. S. Murden
T. S. Nesbit
L. Paul
W. J. Powers
P. S. Pugh
R. F. Rader
P. E. Rawles
S. H. Reaves
C. J. Sedivy
J. H. Spraggins
G. P. Shelhorse
E. C. Smith
W. T. Smith
A. Soble
W. H. Sykes
F. R. Trenor
R. VonErickson
R. A. Wall
L. B. Walker
S. P. Woolford
G. L. Wright





Captain
R. B. Skinner

Lieutenant
H. G. Goodman, Jr.

Lieutenant
R. Silk

Lieutenant
C. E. Koeppen

Lieutenant
W. A. Brumfield, Jr.

Sponsor
Mrs. B. L. Skinner, Petersburg, Va.

HENRY GAINES GOODMAN
1839 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Virginia
Applied Chemistry

1922-1923

Private "Band"; Lee Literary Society; Staff Cartoonist "Virginia Tech"; Cartoon Editor "The Bugle"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; Petersburg Club.

1923-1924

Corporal "Band"; Staff Cartoonist "The Virginia Tech"; Ass't. Art Editor "The Bugle"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Petersburg Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant "Band"; Ass't. Art Editor "The Bugle"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Petersburg Club.

1925-1926

First Lieutenant "Band"; Art Editor "The 1926 Bugle"; President Petersburgg Club; Virginia Tech Minstrels; V. P. I. "Collegians."

"GAINES"

In September, 1922, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute received a very fine "Goober" from Petersburg, Virginia. This peanut was none other than our own Gaines.

Contrary to most peanuts, Gaines came out of his shell and began to do things, as his long list of honors will indicate. Through the skillful work of his pen, many of Tech's publications have risen to planes far above the average college products. The 1926 BUGLE has been most fortunate in securing his services.

Far greater than all of these honors, Goodman has attained a reputation for his strong character. With such attributes it is hardly necessary to speculate on what the future holds for him.

Arné Robert Gudheim
Blacksburg, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Blacksburg Club; Rifle Club; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Private "Band"; Blacksburg Club; Rifle Club.

1924-1925

Private "Band"; Blacksburg Club; A. S. M. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "Band"; A. S. M. E.; Blacksburg Club; "Skippers"; "Pushin' On" Club.

"ARNE"

"Don't give a dern for expenses." "Yes sir, that's my baby now."—this is "Arné" Gudheim of Blacksburg.

His roving days started when he went to camp last summer. He used to rove over to Hampton every week-day and twice on Sunday. And when he came back to college this year he didn't stop. He's a charter member of the "Dusty Three P. M. Tourists." "We must catch our atmosphere"—"Arné" again. He never fails to arrange a week-end trip for the "Dusty Three" no matter what the weather. This, however, is not "Arné's" only hobby. Besides possessing most winsome ways, he is a true friend and a good sport.

Here's to you "Arné." Tech wishes you success.

CHARLES EDWARD KOEPPEN
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Rappahannock Valley Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "E"; Secretary-Treasurer Rappahannock Valley Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "E"; Vice-President Rappahannock Valley Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Band; President Rappahannock Valley Club; Rifle Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels."

"PUKKIN"

There is only one thing "Pukkin" likes better than sleep and that is more sleep. This is probably because he comes to us from the sleepy little town of Fredericksburg.

Although fond of resting in the arms of Morpheus, he is by no means a dull lad. He has never been accused of really studying and probably never will be; but why should a brilliant man burn the midnight oil?

He is blessed with a jovial disposition and a pleasing personality which makes friends for him wherever he goes; a carefree spirit, but willing to help anyone out of difficulty.

During the "big game," old boy, in everything you attempt, may you find success.

ROBERT SILK, JR.
4811 Virginia Ave., Newport News, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Episcopal Club; Hampton Roads Club.

1923-1924

Corporal "Band"; Episcopal Club; Hampton Roads Club.

1924-1925

Supply Sergeant "Band"; Episcopal Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant "Band"; Episcopal Club; Hampton Roads Club; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Club.

"BOB"

Among the "rats" who emerged from the wharves of Newport News in the fall of 1922, there was one who could be easily distinguished from the others by his "seasickly-wavy" hair. This curly-headed "rat" was Robert Silk, Jr., later to be known as "The Major's Boy." The last term of his Junior year was completely wrecked by sickness, but a little thing like that was no holdback for him. He is truly American in the sense that he does what he sets out to do, and we can truthfully say that he has many friends; and that when another is added to his list, he holds him, being ever considerate of others.

"Bob," we wish you luck and prosperity with everything—even the ladies.

ROBERT BARRETT SKINNER
Box 53, Petersburg, Virginia
Applied Biology

1922-1923

Private "Band"; Cotillion Club; Virginia Tech Minstrels; Executive Committee of Corps of Cadets; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Reporter "Virginia Tech"; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club.

1923-1924

Corporal "Band"; Cotillion Club; Executive Committee Cotillion Club; Executive Committee of Corps of Cadets; Reporter "Virginia Tech"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club; Pre-Medical Club.

1924-1925

First Sergeant "Band"; Cotillion Club; Executive Committee Cotillion Club; Society Editor "Virginit Tech"; Executive Committee of Corps of Cadets; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Virginia Tech Minstrels; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club; Tent No. 11, Camp Meade, Maryland.

1925-1926

Captain "Band"; Leader Cotillion Club; Editor-in-Chief "1926 Bugle"; Associate Editor "Virginia Tech"; Director Virginia Tech Minstrels; Prosecuting Attorney of Corps of Cadets; Executive Committee of Corps; Executive Committee Cotillion Club; V. P. I. "Collegians"; Episcopal Club; Petersburg Club; Gentleman's Club.

"BOB"

"Here we are, derned if we ain't"—'lil Bob Skinner from peanut town.

If you scan the columns of the *Virginia Tech*, you will see where that "certain party" caught a muse and a typical poem of note resulted; if you turn the pages of this volume breathlessly, you will finally come to the word "Editor-in-Chief" and observe the aforesaid; if you run down the long and tiresome list of appointments, you will find him listed high among those present; or perhaps you may have heard the Virginia Tech Minstrels or watched him lead the dances.

The above is supposition. Those who have been nearest to him during these four years, *know* that his is a genial disposition, a well-grounded character, and a strong determination to "get on" in the world.

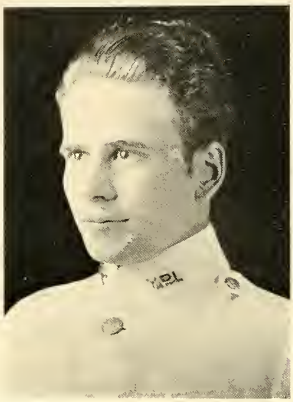
Greenville Lorenzo Wright
London Bridge, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Band; Norfolk Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Band; Norfolk Club.

1924-1925
Sergeant Band; Norfolk Club.

1925-1926
Private Band; Norfolk Club.



"GREENIE"

When "Greenie" came to Blacksburg he figured that agriculture was one thing he knew enough about; so he registered in electrical engineering. Solving the mysteries of "juice" in one year, he entered the commercial field.

He also has taken part in extra-curricula activities, and punishes a mean drum in the Band. He was even a sergeant once, before he developed a sore throat and couldn't call the roll.

The wrestling squad lost our nappy-headed playmate when the "co-eds" banned cauliflower ears. "Greenie" hated to give in, but that's all right; they even got Ulysses and Mark Antony.

Whether "Greenie" runs a farm, street cars, or for Congress, those with whom he comes in contact will be fortunate, and, if they be females, well entertained to boot.

Company "E"

Sergeants

W. A. Noell, *First Sergeant*
C. W. Vaughan, *Supply Sergeant*

T. N. Canada
R. D. Hodges
G. H. Ellison
J. E. Rice
C. A. Hayden
J. W. Young

Corporals

F. D. Pitts
D. C. Petty
L. F. Smith
P. L. Price
W. F. Harrington
R. B. Cowell
A. L. Cooke
T. A. Evans
M. F. Richards
C. A. Hodges

Privates

M. W. Abbitt
H. R. Addison
A. F. Ayers
M. N. Bacot
C. T. Barron
B. F. Bedwell
W. N. Beverley
W. K. Brame
J. W. Brownley
M. E. Carson
A. J. Coffman
H. M. Collins
D. L. Cook
C. M. Corstaphney
H. C. Cox
R. N. Craig
P. F. Crockett
R. Disney
L. A. Durfee
W. C. Elcan
R. S. Ellis
C. Ellis
C. E. Evans
T. B. Fitzgerald
R. H. Gleason
E. M. Handy
J. W. Hargrove
C. B. Harris
F. C. Hooper
E. G. Hundley
C. S. Hunter
R. M. Hutcheson
R. P. Irvin
P. M. Jackson
L. E. Johns
C. J. Johnson
J. H. Kucers
J. M. Kunkel
S. H. Lambert
J. R. Lawson
W. I. Lawson
R. R. Lewis
P. W. Logan
J. E. MacDonald
G. C. Mast
H. C. Mauer
C. Milhiser
J. S. Norton
L. S. Motley
W. G. Nickolls
R. V. Parks
O. L. Parsons
W. W. Pattie
J. H. Redd
E. C. Roche
M. C. Rohrer
G. F. Rogers
C. E. Rust
J. E. Sanders
G. T. Scott
O. V. Seabolt
W. M. Simmons
H. F. Smith
T. V. Smith
C. E. Stevens
W. P. Sullivan
W. R. Topham
S. B. Towler
R. W. Treverton
R. U. Turner
J. M. Tusing
H. Wahrman
O. A. Waldrop
J. F. Watson
P. L. Watts
O. L. Williams
W. B. Younger

Captain
O. F. Smith

Lieutenant
D. G. Farragut

Lieutenant
B. W. Hogan

Lieutenant
E. F. Hint

Lieutenant
J. P. King

Sponsor
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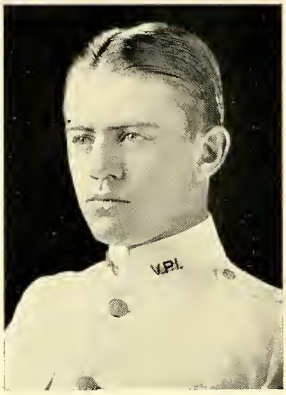


MATTHEW EARL CARSON
Appomattox, Virginia
Agricultural Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "E."

1923-1924
Private Company "E"; Company Football.

1924-1925
Private Company "E"; A. S. A. E.; Company Football.

1925-1926
Private Company "E"; Vice-President A. S. A. E.; Company Football; "Skippers."

"KIT"

Certainly, Appomattox can boast of two great events: the surrender of Robert E. Lee, and the birth of "Kit." "Kit," by his winning personality and care-free manner, has won many friends, and we do not wonder why that girl at home desires him to come back and claim his own. In only one respect do we feel sorry for her—his motto is, "Ole Lady, get me something to eat."

As an "Aggie Engineer" he has the highest ambitions. We are sure that success awaits you, Earl; so go get it. We all wish that you may be happy in your accomplishments and love.

HAROLD CLAYTON COX
Coalwood, West Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "E"; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "E"; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "E"; West Virginia Club; A. S. M. E.; Company Football.

1925-1926
Private Company "E"; A. S. M. E.; "Skippers"; Company Football; Phi Kappa Phi.

"HAROLD"

"Let's take a nap." 'Tis no other than "Harold" who came to us from the mountains of West Virginia, of which he is very proud. We soon found him to be a regular fellow who follows that old rule of work while you work and play while you play. His willingness to help others and his straight-forward manner soon made him popular.

"Harold" is not only popular among men. He claims he has found the girl of his dreams.

From his record here with us we feel sure his name will some day rank among the highest of mechanical engineers, and we wish him happiness and the greatest success.

LEWIS ARTHUR DURFEE
Prospect, Virginia
Horticulture

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Horticultural Society.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "E"; Horticultural Society.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "E"; Horticultural Society; Company Football.

1925-1926

Private Company "E"; "Skippers"; Horticultural Society; 4H Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Company Football.

"ARTHUR"

Brown eyes and dark hair do well become a man, and that accounts for "Arthur's" popularity with the girls. Not only is he popular with the ladies, but with everyone he meets. When we first met him we knew right there that Prospect had sent its best to represent that metropolis at Tech.

With his quietness and conservatism he has made his college career very successful. As a student of horticulture he cannot be surpassed by anyone. Some day we know that he will be as successful in his work as he has been in school. As "Arthur" leaves our midst we wish him a hearty success, and that he may find happiness in that success, which we feel sure he will accomplish.

Richard Shelton Ellis
Alcoma, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Central Virginia Club; Freshman Football Squad; Freshman Track Team.

1923-1924

Private Company "E"; Horticultural Club; Varsity Track Team; Football Squad.

1924-1925

Private Company "E"; Horticultural Club; Monogram Club; Company Football; Tent No. 11, Camp Meade, Maryland; Varsity Track Team.

1925-1926

Private Company "E"; Monogram Club; Company Football; V. P. I. 4H Club; Varsity Track Team; "Skippers."

"DICK"

Judging from "Dick's" standing in classes, athletics, and other activities, his motto seems to be, "If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well." When he tackles a job, which is quite often, he tackles it with a vim. The firm belief of others in "Dick's" ability is especially emphasised by the number which flock to his room during examination period.

"Dick" has made many and true friend by being a staunch friend to all. He has never been known to turn down anyone coming to him for help. He has proven himself to be a true gentleman as well as a true Techman.

From what has been said one might get the impression that "Dick" is entirely of a serious nature, but any member of the fairer sex will tell you that he is also possessed with wit and humor.

We wish for him the best that life can give.

DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT, III
Speedwell, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1921-1922

Private Company "B"; German Club; Junior Varsity Football; Company Basket-ball; Cosmopolitan Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "E"; Company Basket-ball; Cosmopolitan Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "E"; German Club; "Suiciders"; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "E"; German Club; Tourists Club.

"DUCKY"

"Everybody loves a lover"—that's why "Ducky" is so popular, especially with the ladies. And military had its real origin when "Ducky" made his appearance on the quadrangle—may it resume its former state of laxness when he leaves! His ambitions are many, but, much to his regret, he was able to hold only one military office at a time.

"Ducky" is considered one of the best dancers at V. P. I. and he is constantly in danger, while on the dance-floor, of being mobbed by the fair sex.

To really know "Ducky" is to appreciate the higher type of man. Honesty is one of his greatest qualities. His sincerity in every task has given him the success he deserved. To himself he has been true; therefore true to others. He has many friends in the corps, and all of them wish him success.

THOMAS BENTON FITZGERALD
Blackstone, Virginia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "E"; Central Piedmont Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "E"; Central Piedmont Club; Chemical Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "E"; Central Piedmont Club; Chemical Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "E"; "Skippers"; Central Piedmont Club; Chemical Club.

"CONDUCTOR"

"Conductor" seems to have one ambition; namely to "scribe" in his classwork without burdening his brain with study. That he has succeeded in achieving this seeming impossibility is evidenced by the fact that he does it, and yet he was never known to study or to get to class on time—and it has been said that sometimes he doesn't get to class at all.

He holds the record for accumulating the greatest number of demerits in one day without receiving a bid to joining that brave band who make monthly expeditions around the quadrangle.

"Conductor's" perpetual good nature has won for him a host of friends, here and elsewhere, as shown by his popularity among his classmates, and by his frequent trips to Lynchburg.

BENJAMIN WALKER HOGAN
204 Auburn Ave., Roanoke, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Roanoke Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Track Team; Roanoke Club; Company Football.

1924-1925

Supply Sergeant Company "E"; Track Team; Monogram Club; Roanoke Club; Cotillion Club; Company Football.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "E"; Track Team; Monogram Club; Roanoke Club; Cotillion Club; A. I. E. E.; Photographic Manager "1926 Bugle"; Company Football.

"BEN"

When Roanoke sent us "Ben" she gave V. P. I. the best she had, and we are truly grateful to her. He came to Tech to become a great electrical engineer and, unlike most of us, he has stuck to his course. In June the electrical world will have a real engineer thrown into its midst. But don't think "Ben" is a "book worm"; he puts a little time on his studies, more to his gripping, and most to outside activities.

To know "Ben" is to like him, and to know him better is to like him better. In him one may find a true friend and a good playmate. We wish him all the luck possible, and we expect this man of the "Magic City" to perform magic wonders in the world of to-morrow.

EVERETT FREEMAN HUNT
129 Elizabeth St., Hampton, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Agricultural Education Club; Hampton Roads Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "E"; Agricultural Education Club; Hampton Roads Club; Assistant Manager Track.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "E"; Agricultural Education Club; Vice-President Hampton Roads Club; Assistant Manager Track; Tent Number 11, Camp Meade, Maryland.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "E"; Cotillion Club; President Agricultural Education Club; President Hampton Roads Club; Treasurer Senior Class; Manager Varsity Track; Monogram Club.

"BILL"

There was a great upheaval and a mighty stir of all the supposedly stationary objects in and around Hampton, but it had to be, and out of it all came "Bill," to conquer all and make a name as a renowned student of agriculture. He has not only won his spurs in his chosen pursuit, but, through his constancy and ever-helping disposition, has attained many honors.

"Bill," as we call him, is one of the few fellows that everyone is proud to call his friend; always a backer in any task, and a jovial companion in any pleasure.

Here's to you, "Bill," luck be with you, and may you ever be as good as we have known you to be.

JAMES PETER KING
Radford, Virginia
Applied Biology

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Cotillion Club; Clerk "Virginia Tech."

1923-1924

Corporal Company "F"; Cotillion Club; Circulation Manager "Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Football.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "F"; Cotillion Club; Ring Committee; Secretary Junior Class; Assistant Manager Football; Assistant Business Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Southwest Virginia Club; Member Tent 11.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "E"; Business Manager "The 1926 Bugle"; Manager Varsity Football; Associate Manager "The Virginia Tech"; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club; Business Manager Virginia Tech Minstrels.

"JIMMY"

Introducing one "Jimmy" King, of Radford, the thriving metropolis of Southwest Virginia. "Jimmy" has worked hard and faithfully during his sojourn at Tech, and richly deserves all the honors and credits that have been bestowed upon him, which are many and varied.

As manager of the 1925 Football Team, and business manager of the 1926 BUGLE, he has proven his sterling worth and the right to be called one of the hardest workers of the class.

His is always a cheery word and a bright smile for everyone, regardless of color, race, creed, or previous condition of servitude. A staunch friend, a true gentleman, and a man foursquare in every respect, Jimmy will be missed sorely by his class-mates as he hasteneth onward to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

CHARLES MILLHISER, II
11 North Linden St., Richmond, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; Radio Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; Radio Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; Radio Club; Lee Literary Society; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "E"; Richmond Club; President Lee Literary Society; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Club; Rifle Team; Alumni Editor "Virginia Tech Engineer"; Intercollegiate Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Circulation Manager "1926 Bugle"; Stage Manager "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; "Skippers"; Tourists Club; Phi Kappa Phi.

"ELMER"

"Charlie's" four years at Tech have been well spent in "frosting" his professors and in taking part in student affairs. How he can so efficiently and well apply his abilities in so many activities and still be a "scribe" in his classes has puzzled us ever since we have known him. The Lee Literary Society and *The Virginia Tech* have found him to be a valuable asset to their work and an indispensable supported on every occasion.

"Charlie" is the exponent of a good nature and a pleasing personality; therefore, he has cultivated a host of true friends. His career while with us has been an enviable one, and we wish him the same measure of success that he has had while here.

George Fletcher Rogers
Proffit, Virginia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "E"; Albemarle Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "E"; Chemical Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "E."

1925-1926
Private Company "E"; President Chemical Club; Phi Kappa Phi; "Skippers."

"GROWLEY"

Behold! The crowned king of the "growley hounds." When George came to Tech he soon won fame as a table athlete. Not once has he been defeated. But in this last year George has, to some extent, forsaken eating and turned to love for his chief amusement. No one ever suspected that love would overtake him, but midnight trips from Roanoke, when the thermometer read zero, proved it, without a doubt.

George came to us to become a chemical engineer and he has accomplished this end with the highest honors. Surely success awaits you, "Growley," and, as you leave these halls of learning, we wish you happiness in your success, not to mention your love.

Oscar Francis Smith
112 Arlington Ave., Norfolk, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "E"; Fresbman Football Squad; Norfolk Club; Episcopal Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "E"; Football Squad; A. S. C. E.; Secretary-Treasurer Norfolk Club; Cotillion Club; Episcopal Club.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "E"; Cotillion Club; Vice-President Norfolk Club; Episcopal Club; Football Squad; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

Captain Company "E"; Secretary - Treasurer Cotillion Club; President Norfolk Club; Vice-President A. S. C. E.; Episcopal Club; Company Football.

"OSCAR"

"Oscar" came to us from Maury High possessing many ambitions. Military was his main hobby, and his ambition being rewarded, he pursued the rare order of corporal, first sergeant, and captain.

His ability as a leader won for him many honorary positions in various social activities. We often wonder how he conquered his classes, being a leader in so many other activities, but he saw the open ways and has successfully completed both sides of Tech life.

Being a hard worker with a pleasing personality, he has made many friends. No one could know "Oscar" and not like him.

Although he leaves us, we do not lose him, as "Oscar" will always be remembered at Tech. Fight 'em hard, "Oscar," we are all for you.

OTIS ASHTON WALDROP
Elmont, Virginia
Horticulture

1922-1923
Randolph-Macon College.

1923-1924
Private Company "E"; Richmond Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "E"; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "E"; A. S. C. E.; "Skippers."

"PETE"

Good-natured as can be, and possessing the cutest little laugh ever heard at V. P. I.; that's "Pete." He came to this institution from Randolph-Macon and enrolled as a Sophomore "rat." Having some extra work to make up, he went straight to business and carried extra classes for the first year, and in the second year entered the Class of '26.

"Pete" only took military to pass the time away—he had no ambitions along that line. And if Blacksburg were only nearer Roanoke "Pete" would not have so far to go on weekends.

We predict for "Pete" a golden future because he has the rare gift of making and holding friends easily and possesses an earnest, persevering spirit that makes obstacles just things to be overcome.

WALKER BOWMAN YOUNGER
135 Lexington Pike, Lynchburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1920-1921

Private Company "E"; Cotillion Club; Lynchburg Club; Company Football.

1923-1924

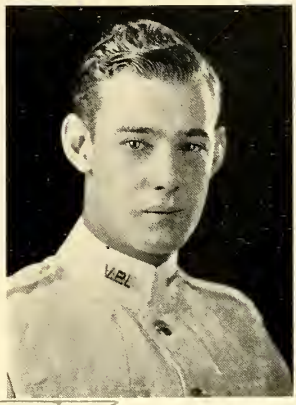
Corporal Company "E"; Cotillion Club; Lynchburg Club; Company Football; Assistant Manager Baseball; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "A"; Second Vice-President Cotillion Club; Lynchburg Club; Company Football; Assistant Manager Baseball; A. S. C. E.; Tent No. 11, Camp Meade, Maryland.

1925-1926

Private Company "E"; Vice-President Cotillion Club; Lynchburg Club; Captain Company Football; Manager Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club; "Gentleman's Club"; "Skippers."



"WALKER"

There is only one Walker Younger in the world; therefore, no one to "cramp" his style. This fact is especially convenient to "Walker," for a man of his ability requires a large field. He has taken an active and a creditable part in nearly all the school activities, even his classes. His habits are regular: never goes to breakfast, sleeps three or four days at a time, "skips" all military formations, writes seven letters every night, and loves all girls.

If faith would remove a mountain, many of "Walker's" engineering problems will be solved. We do not mean to infer that "Walker" depends on faith alone, for he is a willing worker and not easily discouraged.

Company "F"

Sergeants

J. H. Manning, *First Sergeant*
J. M. Spivey, *Supply Sergeant*

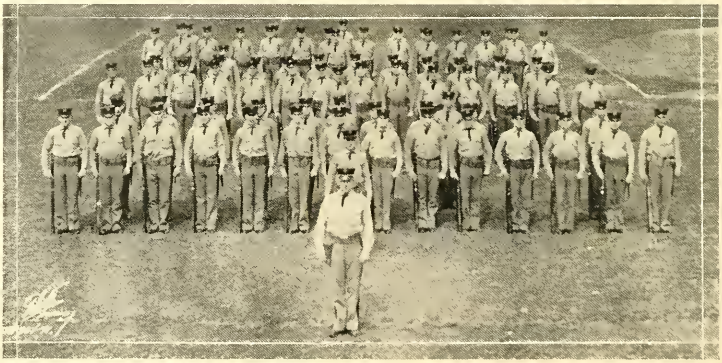
H. H. Brown
J. V. Cardillo
J. T. Allen
H. S. Weld
C. R. Shuler
S. S. Obenshain

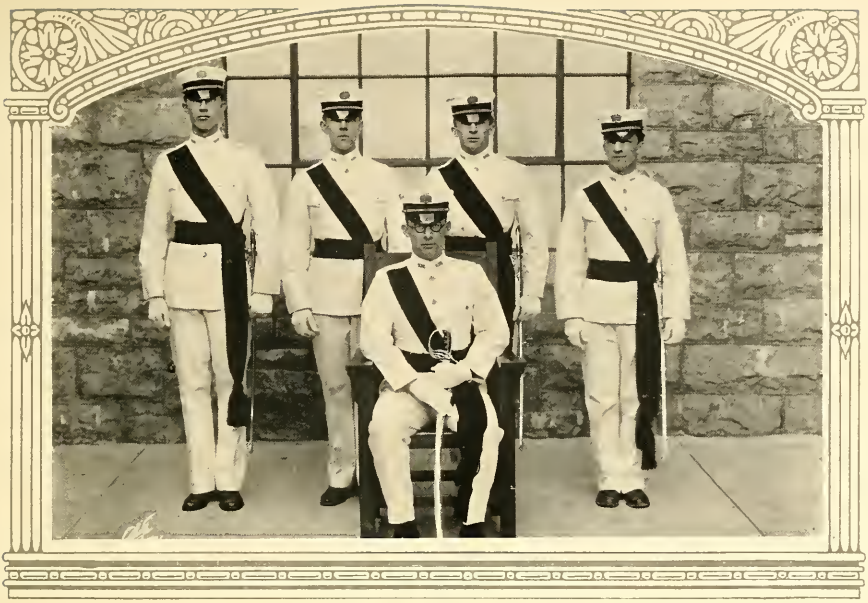
Corporals

M. N. Pearman
A. G. Tucker
R. C. Reid
R. W. Townsend
J. M. Ware
V. G. Dashiell
H. W. O'Donnell
L. E. Baines
C. J. Blair
J. R. Tucker

Privates

G. C. Anderson
S. C. Andrews
R. P. Benthal
J. S. Bibbs
R. L. Bennet
R. P. Benthall
F. L. Bowman
S. H. Bullis
P. E. Cardillo
H. E. Carter
W. S. Cohran
J. F. Compton
T. F. Crittenden
L. N. Culpepper
E. A. Darden
E. Drinkwater
K. A. Esleeck
F. B. Evans
J. E. Godwin
T. T. Guy
L. A. Hammock
G. R. Hall
M. L. Hanrahan
W. L. Hargis
M. L. Harris
J. H. Hill
F. W. Hines
L. R. Hoilman
C. A. Holmes
J. H. Humphlett
G. R. Hutchins
W. R. Jackson
L. S. Jeffreys
H. Johnson
S. L. Ketchum
C. C. Lawson
J. H. Lee
C. B. Mayhew
E. T. Metcalf
A. R. Meredith
R. H. Monta
H. P. Noble
R. H. Payne
W. L. Penn
J. C. Porter
R. M. Prince
J. A. Rawls
R. Reed
W. D. Repass
E. E. Rich
W. Richardson
J. P. Roane
L. P. Robertson
M. E. Rothgeb
C. Sherertz
W. F. G. Skinner
R. G. Spence
G. C. Spillman
H. E. Stewart
H. E. Turner
J. G. Triplett
R. L. Ware
R. C. Wright
H. A. Wall
A. L. Watkins
S. L. Weld
W. P. Wilkins
W. H. Winslow
W. Wingfield





Captain
W. W. Kavanaugh

Lieutenant
A. P. Sparkman

Lieutenant
W. M. Corbell

Lieutenant
T. E. Nissenen

Lieutenant
M. W. Cousins

Sponsor
Mrs. J. W. Kavanaugh, Roanoke, Va.

WILLIS MARTIN CORBELL
216 14th St., Norfolk, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "F"; Norfolk Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "F"; Norfolk Club.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "F"; Norfolk Club.

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "F"; Norfolk Club.

"COW-BELL"

Willis arrived in Blacksburg after having left the "Garden Spot of the East" (Norfolk) with "all sorts" of ambitions. From that time until his graduation we have seen him make good in many ways.

It was first thought that "Cow-bell" would eventually be most successful as a lover, but after his great trait of absentmindedness spread abroad, it was seen that his role must be played along military lines. Thus we have one of our honorable lieutenants of the corps.

His pleasing personality and his willingness to lend a helping hand have won for Willis many friends while here. This attribute of making friends, coupled with his great abilities as we have seen them in the class-room, lead us to believe that we can expect great things in the future.

Morris William Cousins
209 Hatton St., Portsmouth, Virginia
Industrial Education

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Sergeant-at-Arms Portsmouth Club; Captain Freshman Basket-ball; Executive Committee.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "F"; Treasurer Portsmouth Club; Cotillion Club; Executive Committee; Varsity Basket-ball Team; Monogram Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "F"; Vice-President Portsmouth Club; Cotillion Club; Secretary Executive Committee; Secretary Corps of Cadets; Varsity Basket-ball Team; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "F"; President Portsmouth Club; Cotillion Club; Chairman Sub-Executive Committee; Vice-President Corps of Cadets; Monogram Club.

"MONK"

"What's 'Monk' doing?"

"He's probably drawing pictures or writing to some girls."

Now that's "Monk," who came to us as a red-headed Freshman from Woodrow Wilson High. "Enjoy life while you can" has ever been his motto; but even though "Monk" was having a good time he did not fail to show what he could do. His popularity and ability were demonstrated by the number of responsible positions given him by the corps and his class. As for his love affairs—well—they are all too serious and deep to mention.

"Monk's" pleasing personality and cheerful disposition have gained him many friends. Always faithful, loyal, willing to help, "Monk" has made a true Techman.

WILLIAM LEONARD HARGIS
Lebanon, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Freshman Football Squad; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "F"; Football Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Educational Club; Wrestling Squad.

1924-1925

Private Company "F"; Football Squad; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Educational Club; Wrestling Squad.

1925-1926

Private Company "F"; Football Squad; Wrestling Team; Southwest Virginia Club; Agricultural Educational Club; "Skippers"; Monogram Club.

"SHORTY"

During the four years spent at V. P. I., "Shorty" has shown all those qualities that go to make up a loyal Techman. His appealing personality, along with his good looks and friendly attitude, has made him a host of friends at "Tech."

"Shorty" has given his best on the wrestling mat and foothall field. Too much cannot be said of a man who has given his time, energy, and spirit that the "Big Team" might he the best.

He has chosen "aggie" as his course of study, and always receives his portion of the "A's." He also spends many hours of leisure in the library reading mythology and the works of favorite French authors.

Best wishes, "Shorty." May your success continue.

WALTER RAPER JACKSON
Austinville, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "B"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "E"; Southwest Virginia Club; "The Virginia Tech Minstrels"; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925

Private Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "F"; Southwest Virginia Club; Maury Literary Society; "Skippers."

"JACK"

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." This is "Jack" all over. With this fact in view, he has won the reputation of being a ladies' man.

We often wonder how they raise such handsome men of "easy going" manners and good dispositions in a "wild and woolly one-smokestack town" like Austinville.

"The Virginia Tech Minstrels" would not have been a success without the smiling face and melodious voice of "Walter." "Jack" lives his favorite song, "Save Your Sorrow for To-morrow and Smile Awhile To-day."

He is a hard worker and a loyal friend, always ready to do his part. He is bound to come out on top.

William Walstrum Kavanaugh
1236 Clark Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; German Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Roanoke Club; Executive Committee.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; Secretary-Treasurer Roanoke Club; Executive Committee; German Club.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "F"; Vice-President Roanoke Club; German Club.

1925-1926

Captain Company "F"; President Roanoke Club; Vice-President German Club; Defending Attorney of Corps of Cadets; Sales Manager "1926 Bugle."

"CUD," "BILL"

All things must have a beginning. "Cud" received his initial training at Roanoke High School and Augusta Military Academy, where, we are told, his unusual good qualities gained for him a host of friends.

At V. P. I. "Bill" has been interested primarily in his work; namely, his classes, the cultivation of friendships, various business enterprises, and military. We can truly say that he has met with unusual success in each of his endeavors. We have often wondered, however, why one should study Mechanical Engineering when one intends to become a farmer. (See him personally about this.) Yet, as a business man, "Cud" ranks among the highest.

"Bill" is a diligent student, a conscientious, loyal, and sincere friend—the type of man you would choose to make good.

Cecil Carlisle Lawson
Wytheville, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; German Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Freshman Baseball Team.

1923-1924

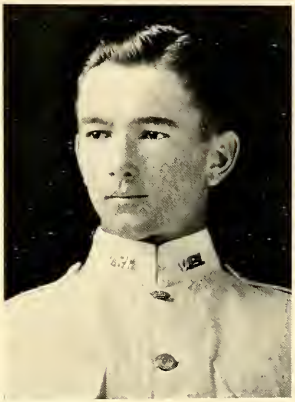
Private Company "F"; German Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Baseball Squad.

1924-1925

Private Company "F"; German Club; Southwest Virginia Club; Monogram Club; Suiciders; Wrestling Squad; Varsity Baseball.

1925-1926

Private Company "F"; German Club; Monogram Club; A. S. C. E.; Vice-President Southwest Virginia Club; "Skippers"; Wrestling Squad; Varsity Baseball.



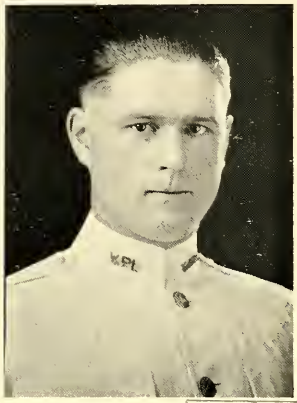
"PEE WEE"

"Pee Wee!" No! Not a song bird, but Ex-Governor Trinkle's closest rival as Wytheville's most renowned son.

His innocent brown eyes and pleasing disposition have won him a host of friends and a bevy of fair admirers. These characteristics, along with his pleasing smile, cannot fail to win for him his heart's desire.

As an athlete, "Pee Wee" has won many laurels. He is Tech's stellar third-baseman, and with his heavy batting has helped to clinch many a Tech victory. At Fort Humphries he was high-point track man.

Here is a faithful, loyal, and true friend, who always considers the other fellow first. He is a clean sportsman, and we believe that when "Dame Fortune" tosses the ball of success, "Pee Wee" will knock a home run.



EDWIN THORPE METCALF
Roanoke, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "F"; Masonic Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "F"; Masonic Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "F"; Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "F"; Masonic Club; A. S. M. E.

"ED"

"Ed" came to V. P. I. with a determination to make his college course worth something to him. Being a married man, he had sufficient practical experience to give him the perspective that is usually lacking in the mental outlook of the average college man. Notwithstanding his student activities, experimentation in radio, and work in the college mess hall during the past three years, "Ed" has made a creditable record in class work throughout, being especially proficient in shop work.

It is needless to wish a man of this caliber success in life; for he has all the prerequisites: sterling character, determination, and natural ability.

TRIVO EDWARD NISSINEN
236 Randolph St., Portsmouth, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Portsmouth Club; Rifle Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "F"; Portsmouth Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "F"; Portsmouth Club; A. S. M. E.; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "F"; Portsmouth Club; Secretary-Treasurer A. S. M. E.; Rifle Club; Phi Kappa Phi.

"NISS"

"To know him is but to like him" applies to Nissinen. He is a rather quiet fellow, but with a personality which at once marks him as outstanding.

"Niss" spends most of his spare time in the Graphics ("Gripics") department, where he is a student assistant; and it is not uncommon, when a hard problem comes up, to see him explaining it to his follow students.

He wanted to be a Senior private, but was refused admittance into that organization on the grounds of being too "dillberry."

"Niss" hopes to be a great mechanical engineer one of these days, and, judging by his record at Tech, his wish will be granted. Here's to you, "Niss," a true friend and a loyal Techman.

James Ashburn Rawls
Carrsville, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; B. Y. P. U.; Maury Literary Society; Coggin Sunday School Class.

1923-1924

Private Company "F"; Sergeant-at-Arms Maury Literary Society; Treasurer Coggin Sunday School Class; B. Y. P. U.

1924-1925

Private Company "F"; Maury Literary Society; Secretary Coggin Sunday School Class; B. Y. P. U.; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "F"; President Maury Literary Society; Coggin Sunday School Class; B. Y. P. U.; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers."

"JIMMIE"

"Jimmie" blew in from the fair land of "mud ducks" and swamps. His first year was mostly spent at the tasks of calling cows and smiling, to amuse the "Sophs," but his never-changing smile has won many friends.

Though he is a hard worker, he has always had time to take part in outside activities such as literary society and church work and he is ever ready to help anyone in need. The number of boys that flock to his room the night before a test or examination is sufficient proof of his ability as a "scribe" in his classes. "Jimmie" is not afraid of work and has exceptional ability; so we are sure that he will be a credit to his Alma Mater.

ALTON PARKER SPARKMAN
600 Linden Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "F"; Portsmouth Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "F"; Portsmouth Club.

1924-1925
Supply Sergeant Company "F"; German Club; Portsmouth Club.

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "F"; German Club; Portsmouth Club.

"JUDY"

Hailing from the water front, "Judy" ran aground on top of this mountainous village and decided to spend the next four years of his life preparing for great explorations in the business world.

Although "Judy" is of a reserved nature, he has cultivated a host of true friends, and in addition to taking part in other activities and preparing his own work, he manages to find time to help some of the "lesser scribes" to see the "light." How he does so many things we will never know.

The Class of '26 wishes him the success in life that he deserves. We have never known a truer friend or a better sport than "Judy," and we are confident that he will escape the gallows.

ROBERT LATAN WARE
Dunnsville, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Band; Rappahannock Valley Club; Radio Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; Radio Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "E"; Rappahannock Valley Club; German Club; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "F"; German Club; A. I. E. E.; Maury Literary Society; "Skippers."

"BOB"

Be informed, kind readers, that the stern countenance on this page is not that of the eminent Steinmetz, but that of one who hopes to take his place in the electrical field. "Bob" came to V. P. I. to be an electrical engineer, and now his ambition has been realized.

Along with his many other abilities we have found "Bob" to be one who is capable of making many friends, because of his desire to never offend others, and to go many a mile out of his way to help others.

We predict that he will be successful in the future no matter what he undertakes. Though we hate to lose "Bob," we must; so that the world may gain another real man. Luck to you, "Bob."

WILLIAM PALMER WILKINS
Turbeville, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923
Private Company "F."

1923-1924
Corporal Company "F"; Business Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Football.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "F"; Business Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Football; Agricultural Education Club; Cotillion Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "F"; Manager Freshman Football Team; Agricultural Education Club; Advertising Manager "1926 Bugle"; Cotillion Club.

"LITTLE POP"

"Say, 'Pop,' where is Turbeville?" "Rat, what th' ——, don't you know your geography?"

Thus we introduce "Little Pop." He came to us with a fund of ready wit, a pleasing personality, and as the brother of "Big Pop." The four years which he has spent here have been crowded with work, both academic and otherwise. His love of athletics led him to the managership of the successful "rat" football team, known as the "Pony Express." Then the "love bug" stung "Pop," which is proven by his many trips to Hollins.

But, to get serious, "Pop" is one of the most popular men in the class—even though he does try to "Charleston"—and a real friend. He will always be a credit to his friends and Alma Mater.

Company "G"

Sergeants

D. J. Montague, *First Sergeant*
M. E. Gay, *Supply Sergeant*

D. G. Bentley
O. W. Page
T. J. McCaleb
W. C. Clements
W. J. Wilburn
J. R. Kemp

Corporals

H. M. Blane
E. Schulkcum
W. Waddell
W. S. Beamon
D. M. Alexander
L. P. Hayes
R. A. Joyce
W. Whitaker
R. S. Jones

Privates

R. A. Albert
H. P. Anderson
G. V. Aylor
J. Bagby
A. E. Bailey
W. A. Boswell
C. M. Bozarth
J. O. Branch
P. Brouthers
D. K. Burk
L. K. Calcoun
J. S. Carmack
R. M. Cone
P. H. DeHart
H. Easley
W. H. Elliot
M. B. Fussell
S. H. Grow
C. R. Harris
H. M. Herschler
Y. C. Hines
J. B. Holland
J. T. Hunter
J. J. Ilgenfritz
J. R. Jacobs
B. Jaffe
A. C. Joy
J. A. McKinney
W. S. McNickoll
W. A. Marshall
J. W. Mays
K. Mustoe
C. E. Neal
W. E. Nelson
L. B. Nutter
A. N. Oemler
W. S. Ogg
J. N. Patterson
W. W. Phillips
M. B. Penn
H. L. Plummer
R. G. Porter
W. C. Price
T. B. Pringle
G. H. Ridings
J. D. Rives
J. Robertson
H. M. Scrogham
J. P. Shanklin
H. Sheets
J. M. Shepherd
H. Showalter
C. W. Snadecki
H. Spangler
B. F. Stakes
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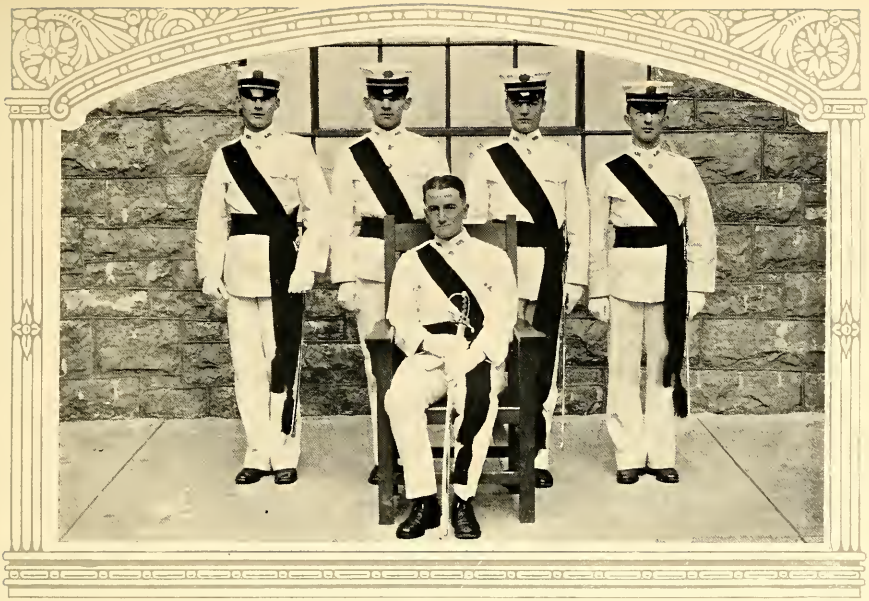
W. J. White
F. Wise
G. M. Wood
R. B. Woodrum



Captain
A. C. Rennie

Lieutenant
M. P. Miller

Lieutenant
T. C. Ligon

Lieutenant
J. Watkins

Lieutenant
G. B. Meredith

Sponsor
Mrs. H. B. Rennie, Richmond, Va.

JOHN BAGBY
Stevensville, Virginia
Horticulture

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society; Freshman Track.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Horticultural Society; Track Squad.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "G"; Business Manager Horticultural Society; Track Team; Monogram Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Assistant Manager Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Private Company "G"; President Horticultural Society; Vice-President Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Track Team; Monogram Club; Associate Business Manager "Bugle"; Manager Freshman Basket-ball; Skippers.

"JOHN"

Early in September, 1922, there came from the town of Stevensville a modest young man with the determination to make a name for himself at V. P. I. "John" has succeeded in a manner endearing him to the hearts of all those Techmen who were fortunate enough to know him.

In "Aggie" circles he is known as a good student who holds his own with the best of them without "boning" or hard study. And "John" has developed himself into a pole vaulter of note, winning the much-coveted monogram in his Junior year.

When "John" departs from V. P. I., we who know him best, will miss him most. And in the future we expect him to perform all those difficult horticultural tasks which Luther Burbank left unfinished.

THOMAS CECIL LIGON
Pamplin, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Mid-Virginia Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "G"; Mid-Virginia Club; Company Basket-ball.

1924-1925
Sergeant Company "G."

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "G"; Vice - President Mid-Virginia Club.

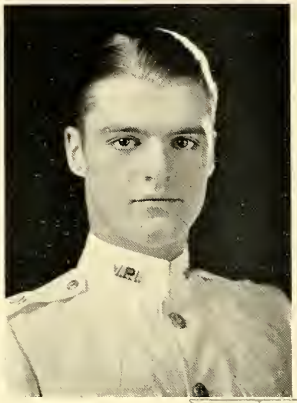
"LIGON"

Four years ago there came among us a quiet, dark-haired boy from the metropolis of Pamplin. It was none other than Thomas Cecil Ligon.

Although not known so very well his Freshman year, except by certain members of the Sophomore class, Cecil was a true friend to all that knew him. As the years went by he became better known and is now one of the most popular boys in his company, as well as in his class.

"Ligon" was not very ambitious in the military line, but in his Junior year he was made a sergeant, and, as a result of his good work, was made a lieutenant his Senior year.

His willingness to work when it is needed assures him of success in his chosen profession.



MACON PATTESON MILLER
903 Court St., Lynchburg, Virginia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Lynchburg Club; Cotillion Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "G"; Business Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Basketball; Lynchburg Club.

1924-1925
Supply Sergeant Company "G"; Business Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Assistant Manager Basket-ball; Secretary-Treasurer Lynchburg Club; Cotillion Club.

1925-1926
Lieutenant Company "G"; Manager Basketball; Monogram Club; President Lynchburg Club; Cotillion Club; Chemical Club.

"MACON"

"Wake up. What do you think this is, a health resort?" "Don't bother me. I haven't got a class this period. anyhow." This last speaker is "Macon."

"Macon" has two objectives in life: one, to become the country's leading chemist; the other, to know the wiles of the ladies. To reach his first objective he started out taking chemical engineering; to reach his second, he started "racking." It is understood that he is well advanced along both lines. He has also proven that education does not come entirely from books, and he is always ready for that part of the training not taught in the classroom.

He is a real son of Tech. with a smile and a good word for all.

Alan Norton Oemler
830 Anderson St., East, Savannah, Georgia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Cosmopolitan Club; Wrestling Squad; Episcopal Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "G"; Cosmopolitan Club; Company Football; Episcopal Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "G"; Company Football; Episcopal Club.

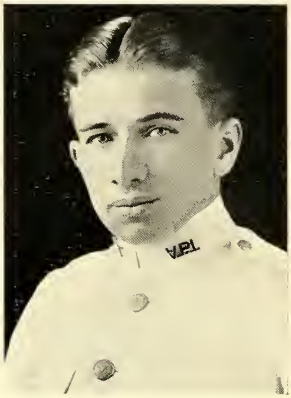
1925-1926

Private Company "G"; "Skippers"; Company Football; Chemical Club; Science Club; Episcopal Club; Rifle Club; Staff "Virginia Tech Engineer."

"BRUTE"

On a bright September morn four years ago, a freckled-faced young Georgian came into our midst—it was none other than Alan, who soon acquired the name of "Brute." "Brute's" military record shows us that a promising general is going to waste. You always find him willing to help another, however, even to the detriment of himself and his own work. He is popular and respected by both students and faculty members for those sterling qualities which make men give to the world their very best without desire for personal gain.

In the field of chemical research we expect to see "Brute's" name at the top, and we wish him a speedy success.



JAMES NEWMAN PATTERSON
2700 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, Virginia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Assistant Manager Baseball; Lynchburg Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "G"; Assistant Manager Baseball; Lynchburg Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "G"; Assistant Manager Baseball; Lynchburg Club.

1925-1926

Private Company "G"; Vice-President Lynchburg Club; Chemical Club; "Skippers."

"JIMMY"

Our own "Jimmy." He came to us from the great open spaces where the hills are steep and the pulling hard; namely, Lynchburg. He matriculated in one of the hardest of courses, Chemical Engineering, and has made good ever since. His effervescing wit is a source of delight to all who know him; and his cheery, ever-present smile, and winning personality have won him many staunch friends at Tech.

Although we have come to the parting of the ways, the memory of "Jimmy's" smile will stay with us always. We can pay him no higher tribute than to say that he is a true friend and a gentleman. We are sure that a man of "Jimmy's" personality and caliber can do naught but succeed.

THOMAS BARBOUR PRINGLE
Charles Town, West Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Freshman Track Squad.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Company Football.

1924-1925

Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Wrestling Squad; Company Football.

1925-1926

Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. S. C. E.; Rifle Club; "Skippers"; Masonic Club.

"PREXIE"

Out of the hills of Jefferson County, West Virginia, in the valley of the Shenandoah, came T. B. Pringle, better known as "Prexie." In his four years' stay at V. P. I. he has proven himself to be a man of merit; studious, but not a "grind"; serious, but not solemn. He was the out-of-class instructor among the "civils," and no problem was too hard for him to tackle.

The one thing that concerned "Prexie" more than his classes was his correspondence from Pennsylvania. We feel sure that he will not long be able to evade the toils of matrimony.

"Prexie," here's to you. We expect you to go far and accomplish much.

ALLISON CHRISTIAN RENNIE
Richmond, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Richmond Club; Freshman Baseball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Richmond Club; "Tech" Staff; Assistant Manager Track.

1924-1925

First Sergeant Company "G"; Richmond Club; "Tech" Staff; Assistant Manager Track; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Captain Company "G"; Richmond Club; Manager Freshman Track; Company Basketball.

"ALLISON"

Four years ago "Allison" came here as a "rat" from John Marshall, aspiring to be a commercial engineer. His quiet and modest bearing resulted in a fairly peaceful "rat" year. He served a year as corporal, and another as first sergeant, being rewarded with the captaincy of his company his Senior year.

Besides his military ambition, "Allison's" other failing is his weakness for the ladies, over whom he exercises some mysterious power which certainly keeps them guessing.

He is seldom found working; but when he does, he produces good results. We have always found him ready to share his sympathy and time with all his classmates. Rennie's willingness to work, when necessary, assures us that his future will be a successful one.

Garvice Hyte Ridings
Buena Vista, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "G."

1924-1925
Private Company "G"; Shenandoah Valley Club; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926
Private Company "G"; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers."

"GARVICE"

When "Garvice" came to Tech, Buena Vista lost one of its prominent citizens and the electrical engineers gained a good man. Somehow, in spite of his tendency to play, "Garvice" has managed to keep pretty well ahead in his classes. Along military lines he has, in the four years he has been here, had only one ambition; that was to have no one tell him what to do.

Oh, yes, I have left out the most important thing. He's in love, and has been for the four years he has been with us. We predict wedding bells for him in the near future. "Garvice" is goodlooking, a true skipper, and a hard worker. Such a rare combination should mean success.

BENJAMIN FREDERICK STAKES
Richmond, Virginia
Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society; Virginia Tech Dairy Club; Maury Literary Society; Freshman Track.

1923-1924

Private Company "G"; Richmond Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Virginia Tech Dairy Club; Horticultural Society; Maury Literary Society; Company Football.

1924-1925

Private Company "G"; Richmond Club; Horticultural Society; Virginia Tech Dairy Club; Company Football.

1925-1926

Private Company "G"; Richmond Club; "Skippers"; Photographic Editor "1926 Bugle"; Maury Literary Society; Company Football; Virginia Tech Dairy Club.

"BEN"

In the fall of 1922 the "Huckleberry" brought into our midst a lad who, as a Rat, was very young and meek looking; but four years here at "Tech," and his natural ability to catch on to things, have made of "Ben" a real and true Techman, and we are proud to have known and associated with him.

His excellent record as a student shows that he is a hard worker, and that few surpass him in the art of making grades. To mention all of his sterling qualities would fill many pages so we will only say here that he is an all-around good fellow.

It is with earnest regret that we bid him farewell.

Richard Wayne Tankersley
Forest, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Dairy Club.

1923-1924
Corporal Company "G"; Secretary-Treasurer Dairy Club; Agricultural Education Club.

1924-1925
Private Company "G"; Secretary-Treasurer Dairy Club; Agricultural Education Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Company Football.

1925-1926
Private Company "G"; Agricultural Education Club; Secretary-Treasurer Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Dairy Club; "Skippers"; Rifle Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

"TANK"

Four years have passed since "Tank" left the muddy hills of Bedford County. These years have shown us a man, tried and true to his convictions and his friends. He is one of those individuals who has the gift of accomplishing much with no apparent effort. Never lagging in his classes, he has yet found time to maintain a constant and ardent pursuit of the fair sex. His handsome appearance and agreeable manners have made many conquests for him. Of late his chief interests have been centered in West Virginia—"another good man gone wrong!"

But the present argues well for the future, and we expect "Tank" to go far in his chosen profession.

JOEL WATKINS, JR.
703 High St., Farmville, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Rifle Club; Company Basket-ball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Company Football.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "G"; Captain Company Football; Cotillion Club; Wrestling Squad; Company Basket-ball.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "G"; Captain Company Football; Cotillion Club; President Mid-Virginia Club: Company Basket-ball.

"RED"

"Hey! Wake up! It's time for breakfast." "Go away and lemme sleep! I dowanno breakfast." And a red head is seen to snuggle deeper within the covers. 'Tis none other than "Red" Watkins, Farmville's pride and joy, who swears that the soothing caresses of Morpheus are sweeter even than the honey and the honeycomb.

Although the powers decreed that "Red" be a lieutenant imbued with military authority, his heart is with the buccaneers; and he has only one weakness, the girls, and here is the secret of his success—it is his hair that attracts them. It is a flaming red symbolic of courage, grit and determination. All three of these manly qualities are invested in him to the highest degree.

The truest of friends, the politest of gentlemen, he has endeared himself to the hearts of all Techmen. May fortune's smile encompass him where'er he goes.

William Aiken Williams
Savannah, Georgia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "G"; Cosmopolitan Club; Rifle Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "G"; Editorial Staff "The Virginia Tech"; Company Foothall; A. S. C. E.; Assistant Manager Baseball.

1924-1925
Private Company "G"; Assistant Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Company Football; Assistant Manager Baseball; Wrestling Squad; A. S. C. E.

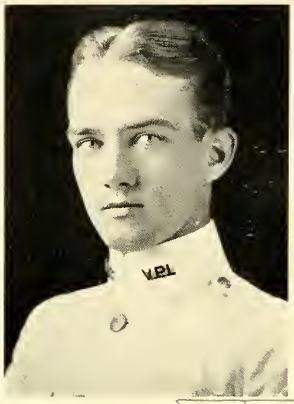
1925-1926
Private Company "G"; Athletic Editor "1926 Bugle"; Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech;" Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Corp of Cadets; Manager Freshman Baseball; Company Football; Maury Literary Society; A. S. C. E.; Vice-President "Skippers."

"PAT"

The state of Georgia, universally known for its peaches, is known to us for its peaches, and "Pat." The gentleman in question is small of stature, but strong of heart, and has never been known to back down from anything.

With military aspirations unlike that of the great Napoleon, "Pat" expressed his intentions of living the wild and carefree life of a buccaneer. He has successfully carried out his desires. His crowning glory came his Senior year when he was elected vice-president of the Senior Privates.

"Pat" has endeared himself to the hearts of all Techmen for his free and easy nature, and his great volume of Irish wit. He is a true friend, a Southern gentleman of the old school, and a loyal Techman.



George Marshall Wood
338 17th Ave., Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia
Civil Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Freshman Baseball.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; A. I. E. E.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "G"; Roanoke Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Baseball; Company Football; Company Basket-ball; A. S. C. E.; Rifle Club; "Skippers."

"LEFTY"

Behold George Wood, known to the elite as "Lefty," a loyal "skipper," a staunch friend, baseball pitcher de luxe, and a true gentleman withal.

At the first, being young and green, he saw many advantages to be derived from military, and became a corporal forthwith, then a sergeant, still laboring under false illusions; but he saw the error of his ways.

Fair lassies from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand languish for his smiles. He is prodigal with his smiles and favors to the weaker sex, however, thereby causing the suicide rate among the ladies to be lowered considerably.

Great hearted and generous almost to a fault, always jolly, never blue; so we, his friends and associates, value "Lefty's" friendship and good will above sapphires and rubies.

I am closing the last scene of my life by fashioning and fostering an establishment for the instruction of those who come after us. I hope that its influence on their virtue, freedom, fame and happiness will be salutary and permanent.

—Thomas Jefferson.

Company "H"

Sergeants

P. S. Dear, *First Sergeant*
G. Sydnor, *Supply Sergeant*

A. G. Kirkman
A. Scrivenor
V. E. Miles
C. J. Wagner
W. G. Hicks
W. H. Daughtrey

Corporals

W. C. Hudgins
A. O. Jones
A. C. Strickland
J. R. Burner
S. C. Miller
M. B. Cogbill
C. C. Massey
R. L. Wilson
J. A. Paul

Privates

J. K. Alvis
J. S. Biscoe
J. B. Bibb
D. E. Booz
J. H. Brawner
J. M. Brooking
W. Q. Brothers
L. A. Brown
S. F. Brown
J. M. Brown
R. C. Burrow
E. C. Benson
J. Burnett
G. W. Crockett
J. P. Dalton
H. C. Doughty
W. E. Dungan
P. L. Fletcher
W. A. Frost
B. G. Garrett
C. R. Gimbert
C. M. Gregory
A. L. Grizzard
L. R. Graves
R. W. Griggs
W. W. Goodall
L. L. Guy
C. L. Holland
W. J. Hoggard
T. A. Keck
W. C. Kidd
L. L. Koontz
E. H. Kerrick
H. H. Lineberry
J. B. Lancaster
M. Lilly
J. R. Lindsay
J. S. Massey
E. L. Morgan
A. B. McEwen
L. McGuyer
E. J. Nuckols
H. C. Page
W. G. Pulliam
P. H. Price
M. B. Raney
R. G. Ratcliffe
B. I. Rothenberg
C. G. Rothgeb
J. L. Rothgeb
P. E. Robertson
H. G. Settle
P. M. Smith
A. F. Stephens
E. L. Schlaegel
J. H. Smallridge
J. W. Scales
A. L. Smith
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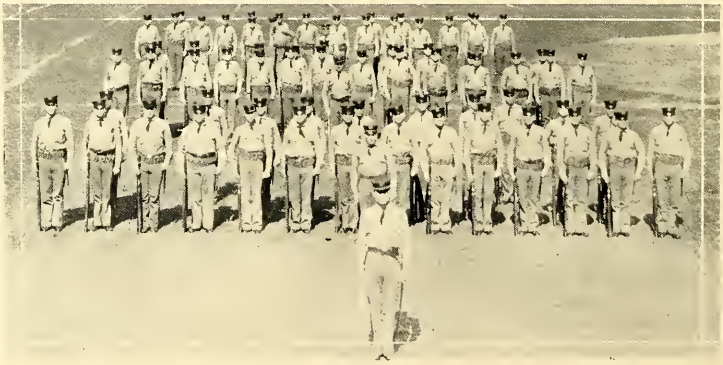
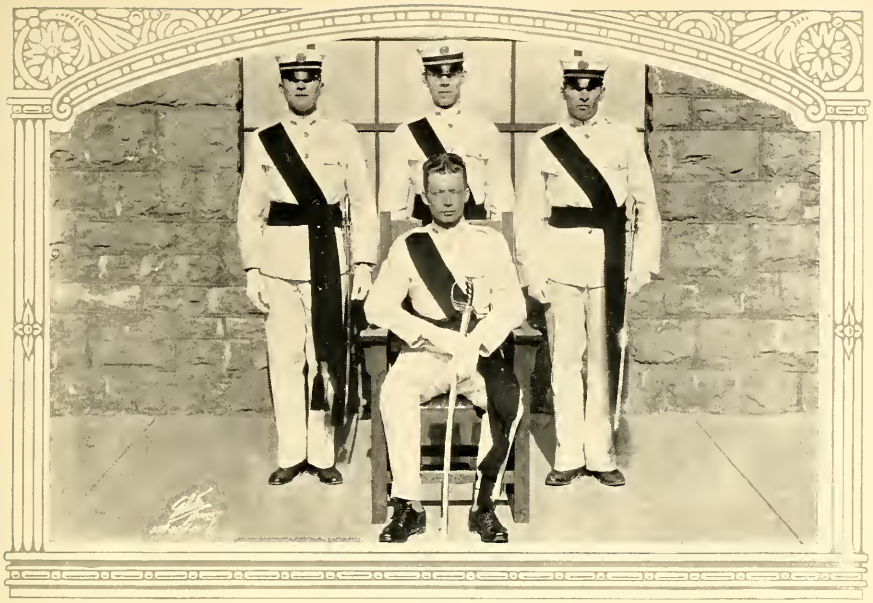




Captain
W. F. Dance

Lieutenant
R. L. Lucas

Lieutenant
P. R. Darling

Lieutenant
M. L. Jefferies

Lieutenant
C. C. Funkhouser

Sponsor
Miss Elizabeth J. Dance, Richmond, Va.

JAMES MARSHALL BROOKING
R. F. D. No. 1, Somerset, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "H"; Central Piedmont Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "H."

1924-1925
Private Company "H."

1925-1926
Private Company "H"; A. I. E. E.; Knights of the Silver Sword; "Skippers."

"ABCISSA"

Here he is, fresh from the County of Orange, and a graduate of Orange High School. Just what led his idle steps here is far more than we know, unless it was to obtain some rest from the "fair sex" and at the same time give to the world another Steinmetz.

"Abcissa" is a hard worker, a "scribe" in his classes, and an ever-ready helper to someone else. However, his work is not confined to the campus, for weekly trips to Roanoke seem to constitute a part of his education. "Juice pushing" is his strong point, and Fords and girls are his weak ones—may he find happiness in all three.

ROBERT CHESTER BURROW, JR.
Disputanta, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923
Private Company "H"; Rifle Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "H"; Petersburg Club; Company Football.

1924-1925
Private Company "H"; Varsity Football Squad; Lee Literary Society; Petersburg Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "H"; Petersburg Club; Company Football; Knigbts of the Silver Sword; "Skippers."

"BOB"

"Bob" is a dark-haired; bluey-eyed sort of man that all the ladies fall for. He is always known to greet you with a smile and a word of cheer. Consequently, soon after his arrival here from Disputanta High School, he became quite popular. He is also a lover of athletics and played on the varsity football squad in 1924, but the following year he had to give up football because of heart trouble—the cause of the latter is unknown.

Whether he takes up "jew engineering" or not, we are certain that, with his smiles, good looks, and good nature, we can stamp O. K. on "Bob," a good fellow and a true friend.

WILLIAM FREEMAN DANCE, JR.
1832 Park Ave., Richmond, Virginia
Commercial Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Company Basket-ball Team; Freshman Track Team.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Company Basket-ball Team; Cross-Country Team; Varsity Track Squad.

1924-1925

Supply Sergeant Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.; Cross-Country, South Atlantic Champions; Varsity Track Team.

1925-1926

Captain Company "H"; Episcopal Club; Richmond Club; Cotillion Club; Monogram Club; A. I. E. E.; Captain Cross-Country Team, South Atlantic Champions; Captain Track Team; Phi Kappa Phi.

"HUGGIE"

Be informed, kind reader, that the handsome blonde individual you now behold is none other than "Huggie" Dance, a man we are proud to call a Techman. A desire to study electrical engineering brought him from Virginia Episcopal to Techland, where, through four years of college life, he has proven his ability and sterling worth. From the beginning of his college career we could see that "Huggie" was born for success at Tech.

He has maintained his prestige as one of the "scribes" of the electrical class. His prowess as a runner called him to the captaincy of this year's cross-country and track teams. As captain of "H" company he proved himself an excellent officer. Always willing, always congenial, we value "Huggie" as a true man, one we are proud to have known, and proud to call our friend.

PAUL REGINALD DARLING
328 LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Virginia
Mechanical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Rifle Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Rifle Club; Tennis Squad.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Tennis Squad; A. S. M. E.; Editorial Staff "The Virginia Tech."

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "H"; Hampton Roads Club; Tennis Team; A. S. M. E.; Alumni Editor "The Virginia Tech."

"PAUL"

"For crying out loud! Didn't I get a letter?" and we know it is no other than Paul Reginald Darling, often known as "scribe" or "sheik," who hails from Hampton.

Paul is very quiet—except when he talks—and he talks most of the time. His professors will tell you that he is a sound sleeper; but between naps he always learns all there is to know about his subjects.

Besides being fond of library books and having high military ambitions, he can fix anything from an alarm clock up; so naturally he is going to revolutionize the mechanical world. We find him a good student, true friend, and hard worker. The world is gaining a real man. May your troubles be small and your fortunes large.

PAUL LITTON FLETCHER
Castlewood, Virginia
Animal Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924

Private Company "H"; Hoof and Horn Club; Dairy Club.

1924-1925

Private Company "H"; Hoof and Horn Club; Stock Judging Team.

1925-1926

Private Company "H"; Hoof and Horn Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; "Skippers"; Knights of the Silver Sword.

"FLETCH"

Four years ago, a shy and modest youth; to-day, not so shy, but a man who has engraved a high mark—not in military—but in his vocation, and in the hearts of his fellow-students.

"Fletch" came to us from the wild and woolly mountains of southwest Virginia where men are men, and cattlemen at that; so we see why "Fletch" chose the course of animal husbandry.

He had the honor of being a member of the V. P. I. stock-judging team that went to the international livestock show at Chicago, where he hung up some enviable records. We shall not be at all surprised to hear of him as a most successful cattle breeder some day in the future.

Charles Chamblin Funkhouser
White Post, Virginia
Animal Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Freshman Track Team; Shenandoah Valley Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "H"; Varsity Track Squad; Shenandoah Valley Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Agricultural Educational Club.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "H"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Stock Judging Team.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "H"; German Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

"CHARLIE"

We wish to present to the world "Charlie" Funkhouser; and in doing so, we have not the slightest doubt of his ability to make a success out of life, and to make scores of friends. He has a congeniality that is never-failing, and a supply of good jokes when they are fitting and proper.

We thought until recently that a certain young lady at White Post held the key to his heart, but we find that none of them hold the combination to the safe that holds it.

His profession can count on a real man when "Charlie" steps into the harness, and we trust that his ability and unceasing good humor will carry him far in his chosen work.

James Edward Garrett, Jr.
Oceana, Virginia
Chemical Engineering

1922-1923
Private Band; Norfolk Club; Radio Club.

1923-1924
Private Band; Norfolk Club; Radio Club.

1924-1925
Private Band; Norfolk Club.

1925-1926
Private Company "H"; Norfolk Club; A. I. E. E.; Rifle Club; "Skippers."

"ED"

"Ed" hails from a little town down by the sea. Though he grew up in this low altitude, his ambitions are not on a corresponding low level—far from it.

Following the trend of his ambition toward music, he allied himself with the musical talent of our corps. After three years of "Band Life"—and a few weeks in camp—he came to himself, and got into military for his final year.

For the past two years "Ed" has been widely known because of his electrical talent. When the lights go out, why, "Send for 'Ed'." Though small in stature he usually manages to throw a little "light" on the subject. We wish him a bright and prosperous future.

MELVILLE LEWIS JEFFRIES
Blue Ridge Ave., Culpeper, Virginia
Industrial Education

1922-1923

Private Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; German Club; Freshman Baseball Squad.

1923-1924

Corporal Company "A"; Rappahannock Valley Club; German Club; Mineral Club; Varsity Baseball Squad.

1924-1925

Regimental Color Sergeant Company "H"; Vice-President Central Piedmont Club; German Club; Assistant Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Company Football.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "H"; President Central Piedmont Club; German Club; Athletic Editor "The Virginia Tech"; Maury Literary Society; Captain Regimental Football Champions.

"MEL"

Behold, kind reader, the junior member of the firm of "Jeffries Twins, Incorporated." Since the first day he firmly stepped upon Tech soil, "Mel" has proved to those about him that he is a conscientious worker at any task, large or small. His fairness, coupled with sterling qualities, have won him a host of friends.

During these eventful four years, "Mel" has shown his love for athletics, and a keen delight in every social event of campus and town life. As athletic editor of the *Tech*, "Mel" has proven himself to be a writer of remarkable ability. A consistent student, master of his studies.

A loyal Techman, a true friend, a tactful officer. He leaves us memories enduring; a worthy example.

RODERICK LEWIS LUCAS
R. F. D., East Radford, Virginia
Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923

Private Company "D"; Horticultural Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Rifle Club; Rifle Team.

1923-1924

Corporal Comuany "D"; Rifle Club; Rifle Team.

1924-1925

Sergeant Company "D"; Dairy Club; Rifle Club; Rifle Team.

1925-1926

Lieutenant Company "H"; Dairy Club; Knights of the Silver Sword; Rifle Club; Captain Rifle Team.

"BURLEY"

We introduce to you the only and original "skipping" lieutenant, Roderick L. Lucas, who hails from the great open spaces on the outskirts of Radford. "Burley" made his mark in military and still remained a skipper at heart. And, although he has never injured his health studying, at the end of the term "Burley" always manages to have his share of the high grades.

While at Camp Meade "Burley" attained the distinction of expert rifleman with the highest score in the R. O. T. C., and was chosen to be a representative at the national matches at Camp Perry, Michigan.

We have found him to be a gentleman, a sportsman, and a loyal friend. A man of this calibre, we feel, will hit the bull's-eye of success in life.

GERALD CLAYTON YOUNG
Berryville, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Private Company "H"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Basket-ball; Rifle Club.

1923-1924

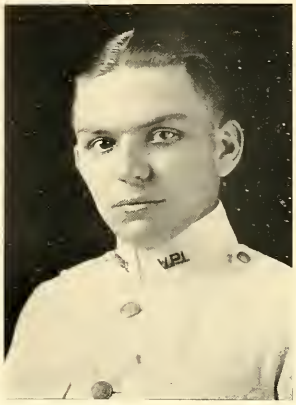
Private Company "H"; Shenandoah Valley Club; Company Football; Company Basket-ball.

1924-1925

Private Company "H"; A. I. E. E.

1925-1926

Private Company "H"; A. I. E. E.; "Skippers"; Company Basket-ball; Knights of the Silver Sword; Masonic Club.



"BULL HIDE"

"H—— Yes!" Fair things, do not get shocked, for this is simply the favorite expression of Gerald Clayton Young who hails from Berryville.

"Bull Hide," as he is known to his friends, which comprises the entire corps, is "King Bee" among the "skippers." At any time you can find assembled around him a bunch whose aim is vocal recreation. Gerald is a "scribe" in his classes, and noted for his ability to get the most from the least effort.

It would be hard to find a more likeable, a more brilliant, or a more practical person than Gerald. Though we hate to lose this friend, we can comfort ourselves with the thought that the world shall gain a man.

Captain John Smith
Monument at Jamestown Island

Pocahontas
Monument at Jamestown Island

OUT of MILITARY

EUGENE ALMON DAVIS
Rose Hill, Virginia
Horticulture

1922-1923

Out of Military; Horticultural Society; Masonic Club.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Horticultural Society; Masonic Club; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Secretary Horticultural Society; Masonic Club; Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Vice-President Horticultural Society; Masonic Club; Maury Literary Society; Management Maury-Lee Annual Play.

"E. A."

"E. A." was continually falling in love with some Blacksburg maiden, but when his fellow-students would inquire of his love affairs, he would gently admonish them by saying, "Don't measure my corn by your half-bushel."

Davis was a cheerful chap. When the clouds were heaviest, when the day was darkest, and life seemed not to be worth while, Davis, with a shrug of his shoulders, would reply, "Why worry? Life is nothing but trouble and satisfaction any way"; then he would go merrily on his way.

Although Davis took an active part in student activities he never neglected his studies. He was diligent and conscientious in his efforts to fit himself for his life's work.

Stanley John Dawson
Faber, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923

Private Company "F"; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Club.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Horticultural Society.

"S. J."

A V. P. I. catalogue found its way to Faber and the result was that "S. J.," a husky but youthful boy, entered V. P. I. On April Fool's day he dropped his name from the military roster to take advantage of an opportunity offered by the college of working his way through. "The first hundred years are the hardest," and "S. J." says that he will be on top if he doesn't lose his grip.

He is one of the coming agronomists, and in June, 1926, it will be a pleasure to see "S. J.," who is so well liked by all his friends, grasp that old "sheepskin" and be off for something bigger. The Class of '26 cries out, "Stanley, don't lose your grip."

CECIL FRANZER DELABARRE
202 Chesterfield Blvd., Norfolk, Virginia
Industrial Education

1922-1923

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Norfolk Club; Football Squad; Wrestling Team; Track Squad.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Sergeant-at-Arms Maury Literary Society; Norfolk Club; Football Team; Track Team; Monogram Club.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Norfolk Club; Maury Literary Society; Football Team; Track Team; German Club; Monogram Club.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Norfolk Club; German Club; Football Team; Boxing Team; Track Team; Treasurer Monogram Club.

"TOOTS"

"Toots" came to Tech with considerable more experience as to the way of the world than most of us possessed. Our Uncle with the striped pants sent him to France, and after his discharge he roamed a bit before deciding to enter V. P. I. His experience was used to good effect in tricking the faculty — he seemed to get his "A's" even though his entire library consisted of books on hair culture.

Few, indeed, have excelled "Toots" in athletic ability. His success in football, track, wrestling, and boxing need no comment. The corps will miss him, but Tech is giving the world a man of real personality, one who will never lack for friends.

EDWIN SHEPHERD HARRISON
Herndon, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1922-1923

Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Lee Literary Society; Wrestling Squad; Freshman Track Team.

1923-1924

Private Company "C"; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Secretary Lee Literary Society; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Wrestling Squad.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Agricultural Education Club; Hoof and Horn Club; Dairy Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Agricultural Education Club; Dairy Club; Hoof and Horn Club; President Agricultural Student's Honorary Council Wrestling Squad.

"BILL"

Readers, fair and otherwise, we introduce to you one of the most quiet and tranquil individuals on Tech's campus. Though prominent and exceedingly well liked, intellectual and a holder of many high honors and much esteem, one would never discover it through his modesty. However, it takes but a simple introduction for one to feel that "Bill" has a personality and character worthy of any man. And, like all the rest of Tech's sons, he has that infallible weakness—a weak heart. But such an excusable fault has not prevented him from diligently and profitably spending his time. He does his best and does it well in everything he undertakes, classes included, and, though the Phi Kappa just missed him, it is not likely that the Tri Kappa will get him.

SWANSON SIMMONS HYLTON
Woolwine, Virginia
Agronomy

1922-1923
Out of Military.

1923-1924
Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Secretary Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926
Out of Military; Critic Maury Literary Society; Reporter Horticultural Society; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Phi Kappa Phi.

"SCRIBE"

Whenever we heard the remark, "If I make just one more 'A' this term, I'll make honors," we knew "Scribe" was indulging in his favorite pastime.

From the rugged mountains of Patrick County "Scribe" came to V. P. I. with the determination to make a name for himself. He did it. Not only was he successful in making "A's," but he was also successful in making a host of friends. To them he was loyal and true; never too busy to do a good turn for his fellow students, and always standing squarely for Tech ideals and Christian manhood.

With Hylton's willingness to work and his strong incentives—he is married—we predict a successful career for him.

CHARLES EDWARD KIRCHMIER
119 West 16th St., Norfolk, Virginia
Horticulture

1922-1923

Out of Military.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Horticultural Society; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Horticultural Society; Phi Kappa Phi.

"SHEIK"

The "sheiks" of Techland met in solemn conclave to select a chief—the "sheik of sheiks." Whom could we expect to be selected? Kirchmier, of course, who hails from Norfolk.

Not only was Kirchmier a chief of "sheiks," but also an outstanding leader in his scholastic work. "Sheik" was always a hard worker—when he wasn't "sheiking"—and his work was very fruitful. He led his classes in agriculture from the very beginning of his college career. He is the embodiment of Tech ideals and a Christian gentleman. He was ever zealous in church and Y. M. C. A. activities, responding promptly to every call.

DONALD ELTON MOOK
Spring Grove, Virginia
Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923

Out of Military; Dairy Club; Maury Literary Society; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Business Manager Dairy Club; Maury Literary Society; Petersburg Club; Blacksburg Club.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Business Manager Dairy Club; Petersburg Club; Blacksburg Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

1925-1926

Out of Military; President Dairy Club; Petersburg Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

"DON"

"Whattayesay, Pop, are you ready?" That characterizes "Don" because he is alway ready, ready to do his part in anything that he can be of service. Being Virginia born, he naturally bears the noble idea that success is spelled in four letters, w-o-r-k, and it is work that has borne him so high as a student and an active cooperater with his fellow men.

His spirit is typical of the nineteenth century in that he synthesizes work and play systematically. His gentility, courtesy, honesty, and many other high qualities show him to be a man of the highest type; and work and play are lodged in his clear mind as books are arranged on a shelf. We predict that "Don's" new formula for making milk will upset the dope in the dairy industry.

SAMUEL EARLE MOORE
23 D View Ave., Norfolk, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923

Out of Military; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Maury Literary Society; Debating Team.

1924-1925

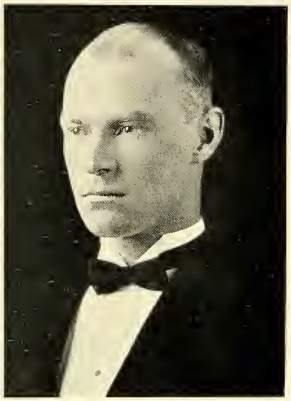
Out of Military; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Maury Literary Society; Maury-Lee Annual Play.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Episcopal Club; Norfolk Club; Science Club; Maury Literary Society; A. I. E. E.

"EARLE"

It was in the Department of Electrical Engineering that "Earle" chose to rest and refresh himself. In his leisure moments he has loved mathematics, courted English; approved of the Maury Literary Society, and flirted with Van Kelsey's motion picture machine. In his more serious moments he has built up a diplomatic correspondence at the courts of Radford, Harrisonburg, Fredericksburg, Sweet Briar, and Averett; and with the skill of a Disraeli he has maintained a state of peace and jealousy. All this wide experience he wears lightly and gracefully—a man at home in all the world. An engaging personality, a whimsical gallant, a genuine scholar, and a finished sportsman and gentleman—such is "Earle."



John McCastle Dunagee Nichol
Rolla, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1922-1923
Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1923-1924
Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Chaplain Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926
Out of Military; Vice-President Maury Literary Society; A. I. E. E.

"NICK"

When we came to Blacksburg in September, 1922, we discovered "Nick" under a "flivver" with a text-book in one hand, a monkey-wrench in the other; for he had come to Techland with the determination to master every text-book in the electrical course, and, at the same time, to master every "flivver" in Montgomery County. He had made up his mind that he was going to become and electrical engineer on the "pay-as-you-go" plan by working on autos in his spare moments. It was a hard road to travel, but he has succeeded.

Considering the fine record he has made in classes, the quality of leadership he has shown in other activities, and his cheerful outlook on life, his future is already begun.

George Morrissey Ohlinger
Lynnhaven, Virginia
Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923
Private Company "H"; Norfolk Club; Hoof and Horn Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "H"; Norfolk Club; Dairy Club.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Norfolk Club; Dairy Club.

1925-1926
Out of Military; Dairy Club.

"GEORGE"

In the fall of '22 "George" sauntered into Techland from that merry-making Virginia Beach on the east coast. Having the pleasure of looking at beautiful pictures of farms in books that his great uncle willed him some "so many years ago," he decided to be a farmer of the first type, and selected dairy husbandry as his vocation.

"George" is pleasingly independent in nature, which makes him hard to get acquainted with at first. But when you know him he is a steadfast friend who will assist without bounty. Also, his gentlemanly characteristics have made him a man among men. The manner in which he has reached out for that B.S. degree deserves congratulation, and we wish him high success wherever he may go.

LEO E. PETTYJOHN
Blacksburg, Virginia
Agricultural Education

1925-1926

Out of Military; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council; Agricultural Education Club.

"PETTY"

After attending various schools and teaching in this state for five years, "Petty" came to Tech to specialize in agricultural education. He has spent only one year with us, but during that time he has become known to many members of the corps and we find him to be a man of the highest ideals, possessed with a wonderful personality and a ready wit, combined with a rare but sound philosophy. Besides being a "scribe," he has taken part in many activities, but he has not been a "ladies' man" for a very simple reason—his wife wouldn't let him.

We know a man of this type cannot help but succeed and we wish him the greatest success in his chosen profession.

FRANK RUSH RHODES
The Open Road, U. S. A.
Civil Engineering

1923-1924
Out of Military; A. S. C. E.

1924-1925
Out of Military; A. S. C. E.; Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926
Out of Military; A. S. C. E.

"DUSTY"

"Dusty" first entered Tech in 1911; but, after spending one year drinking of the waters of the Pierian Spring, he forsook college life to make his way in the world. He donned the Navy Blue during the World War and made a creditable record with the Pacific Fleet.

"Dusty" joined us again in 1923, and since then has made an enviable scholastic record. He has a great heart and is always willing to help some unfortunate brother that has been ensnared in "structures." He is blessed with a level head, a high degree of character and gentlemanliness, and trueness in friendship. Our smallest tribute to him is that he may enjoy the success he deserves.

ERASTUS FAIN STRIPLIN
Moultrie, Georgia
Animal Husbandry

1922-1923

Out of Military.

1923-1924

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Masonic Club.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Hoof and Horn Club; Masonic Club; Maury-Lee Annual Play.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Secretary Maury Literary Society; Vice-President Maury Literary Society; Maury-Lee Annual Play; Secretary Hoof and Horn Club; Sergeant-at-Arms Masonic Club; Agricultural Student's Honorary Council.

"STRIP"

From the cotton fields of the "Cracker State" Striplin came "to learn the knack of handling animals." As a student "Strip" was earnest, and persistent in his efforts; so he made a very creditable scholastic record. As a friend he was loyal, generous, and true. Thus he made many friends. He always stood for the highest ideals of manhood, but one fault was his—he worked too hard in everything he undertook to do, no matter how small the task appeared.

If a look is made into the future, "Strip" will be seen, dressed in a woolen shirt, khaki trousers, and a broad-brimmed hat, astride a bucking bronco driving his cattle to market.

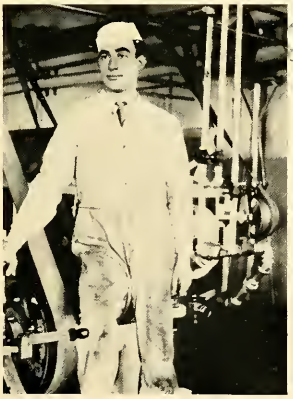
Ralph Leroy Torreyson
Herndon, Virginia
Dairy Husbandry

1922-1923
Private Company "D"; Dairy Club; Agricultural Education Club.

1923-1924
Private Company "D"; Dairy Club.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Dairy Club.

1925-1926
Out of Military; Vice-President Dairy Club.



"RALPH"

In the fall of '22 the town of Herndon gave up one of its most promising sons in order that V. P. I. might gain another valuable student. "Ralph" cast his lot with "D" Company, but soon decided that he would like life out in the open better. So he left the ranks; and since, has worked his way through college in the V. P. I. dairy. We cannot give a man too much credit for getting an education in this way. You have made good, dear friend, and we know success is yours out in this old world.

All of us who know Torreyson will say that he is a hard worker and a true man of the highest type. Goodbye and good luck, "Ralph." We all wish you the very best along the stormy road of life.

FRANCIS HENRY WALTERS
819 North Carolina Ave., S. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Mechanical Engineering

1923-1924
Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926
Out of Military; A. S. M. E.; Sergeant-at-Arms Maury Literary Society; Maury-Lee Annual Play.

"WALTERS"

He did not come to Tech until 1923, but, though he started at the bottom, "Walters" is a "full-fledged" Senior now. Extra work is his specialty, and he's always there with a smile.

He served with the 20th Engineers during the World War. Because of this he is not now concerned with military, but with making a mechanical engineer of himself. He does not let his classes take up all his time, however, for he is interested in family life. Tennis and golf have real attractions for him also, but one of his best "side-lines" is literary society work, and he is quite at home on the stage. His many friends wish him "the best o' luck."

GRADY WILBUR WEBB
215 North Blvd., Richmond, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

1923-1924

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society; Overseas Club.

1924-1925

Out of Military; Maury Literary Society.

1925-1926

Out of Military; Secretary Maury Literary Society; A. I. E. E.; Maury-Lee Annual Play.

"SHAKESPEARE"

Webb possesses that rare combination of the practical and the theoretical man. He "scribes" in English, too, and to hear him quote Burns and Omar the tentmaker is a rare treat.

He was a "gas non-com" in the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, A. E. F. His war record bears witness that he performed his duty nobly, and he has encountered his work here with the same force that marked his activity in the attack on the famous Hindenburg line on September 29, 1918. He is as successful now as then, has a magnetic personality, an independence of spirit, and gentlemanly qualities of the highest type. May it happen that in future years he will still be "master of his fate" and "captain of his soul."

HAROLD VANCE WHITE
Roanoke, Virginia
Chemistry

1922-1923
Out of Military; Chemical Club.

1923-1924
Out of Military; Chemical Club.

1924-1925
Out of Military; Assistant Chemistry Department; Chemical Club.

1925-1926
Out of Military; Assistant Chemical Department; Chemical Club; Science Club; Mineral Club.

"WHITE"

It is not often that the game of railroading loses its fascination long enough to permit a man to spend four years away from trains or shops. But "Vance" is an exception, although there were many days when V. P. I. nearly surrendered one of her best students to the desire to wander again.

Success will not be new to him as he has already done notable work for the Norfolk and Western Railroad during years prior to his college career. Now that he has completed his college course, we hope that in the future Fate will continue to smile pleasantly on him and to offer him her choicest gifts.

CLASS HISTORY

Class History

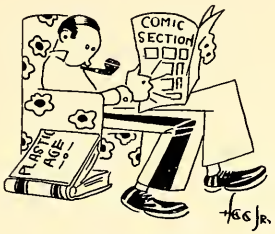
IT is said that "history repeats itself." Heretofore class history has repeated itself, in that it has merely been a repetition of that which has happened before. Each of the "grand old classes" of the past has "sat in the same old seats, studied under the same old professors, gone through the same old daily routine," in other words they have followed in the footsteps of their predecessors. Now of these classes were *all* right, they were composed of Techmen in the truest sense of the word. Being addicts of the "custom habit" was no discredit to them for in those days "custom" was the dynamic of V. P. I. and in those days the customs in vogue were criterions of sound organization. Had it not been for an unexpected rebellion against "custom" by "a certain party" our "Rat Year" the history of the Class of 1926 would more than likely have been another case of "history repeating itself." But as usual, the unexpected happened and the Class of '26 naturally "did the right thing at the right time" and at the same time started out on a four-year period of development for the good old V. P. I. So, the history of '26 is something different. It might well be called "The Spirit of '26."

"We arrived very green, etc."

Our story begins with September, 1922. We arrived in Blacksburg, very green, etc., and things happened "as usual" for about five months but, "then the fun began." After having gone through five months of bracing, running many errands, pillow fights, snow balling, Tank formations, cold showers, and last but not least uncountable dumpings and blackings, we were somewhat surprised to find ourselves attending a Corps Meeting, the purpose of which was to decide whether the Corps would "walk out," or else "bite the dust." The cause of all the trouble was the "rebellion," which should not require any explanation. The burden of the decision rested mainly upon the Class of 1926, then Rats, for they were the ones that would be effected most. In order to continue the operation of the Corps of Cadets under the Honor System, controlled solely by Cadets,

". . . came the tightening-up of curricula."

it was necessary that all of the most stringent rules governing freshmen be withdrawn from the Constitution of the Corps. Such a step was indeed radical to us for we were quite convinced through experience that a comparatively tight rat system, such as ours at that time, was highly beneficial to any man, so as to be able to later administer the same discipline to others in a fair and just way. To do this meant a sacrifice to us, for we had gone through a year of h——, and would not get a chance to take it out on the in-coming Rats the following year. But we voted to make the sacrifice rather than to do away with our much treasured Honor System, and resort to clandestine methods in running the Corps. So, when our Rat Year ended we left for our homes, a "poorer" but wiser and "bigger" class.



". . . settled down to a year of hard work."

Then started our Sophomore Year. From the very first we faced the problem of developing a new Rat System to be backed up by "unwritten law." The whole Corps was still in a state of turmoil on account of the reaction resulting from the stir up of the year before, so the bulk of the job of running the Rat System fell on the shoulders of the Class of 1926, then Sophomores. To control the Rats by word of mouth instead of by a little "horseplay" was no easy task but we carried on just the same.

However, the year was quite successful as a whole even though we did impress the two upper classes as being a bunch of youngsters. Along with this change came the "tightening up" of the various curricula at V. P. I. in order to raise its standards as an institution of learning. This change was also in the formative period and as a consequence, at the end of our sophomore year there were many never to be forgotten links missing from our chain of classmates. So at the close of our second year as Techmen we also left for home, a poorer but wiser class.

". . . enforcing to the letter a complete new set of regulations."

Then started our career as Juniors. Having to worry no longer with the Rats we were able to settle down for a year of hard work. And furthermore we worked, not only in classes and military, but also in out-of-classroom activities. We were then in a position to use some authority in the

running of the Corps as a whole, and continued our policy of "right makes might." We received but little encouragement but we kept plugging along, "anyhow." One of our main accomplishments of this year was to abolish the time-worn custom of throwing dynamite. And so our Junior Year progressed, forever giving up something and receiving no reward for it except personal satisfaction. But our efforts had not gone altogether unnoticed, for when we left for the various R. O. T. C. camps in June, Major Nichols informed the class that there would be a pleasant surprise awaiting us upon our return in September. So at the end of our Junior Year we left for camp, a wiser class and with a promise of being a "richer" class.

Then started our last and best year. Seniors! All of the Major's promises were materialized and they furthered our best expectations. Although as Seniors we were given almost unlimited privileges, which had before been almost unthought of, we were at the same time clothed with the responsibility of enforcing to the letter a complete set of regulations. This enforcement met with considerable disfavor from the underclassmen as they had been used to "getting by." But it did not take long to get things running smoothly once again. It was the first time since the beginning of our Rat Year that "friction" had not been present between classes and other organizations within the Corps. So at last we were rewarded for our three years of sacrifices. Our efforts were not in vain. Our Senior Year was made a most happy one due to our own endeavors.

The policy of the Class of '26 has been constructive throughout, keeping ever in sight an ultimate goal—"A Bigger and Better V. P. I." One cannot enjoy the sweets of life until he has first tasted of the sour. May we suggest to the classes that are to follow, that they will at all times keep clearly in view "A Bigger and Better V. P. I." whenever they are contemplating any action of any kind. By so doing you can't go wrong.

To our classmates, who will be separated and scattered all over the world, may we suggest, may we entreat, that wherever they may be they will remember the good ole days spent at V. P. I., and carry with them throughout life—"Spirit of '26."

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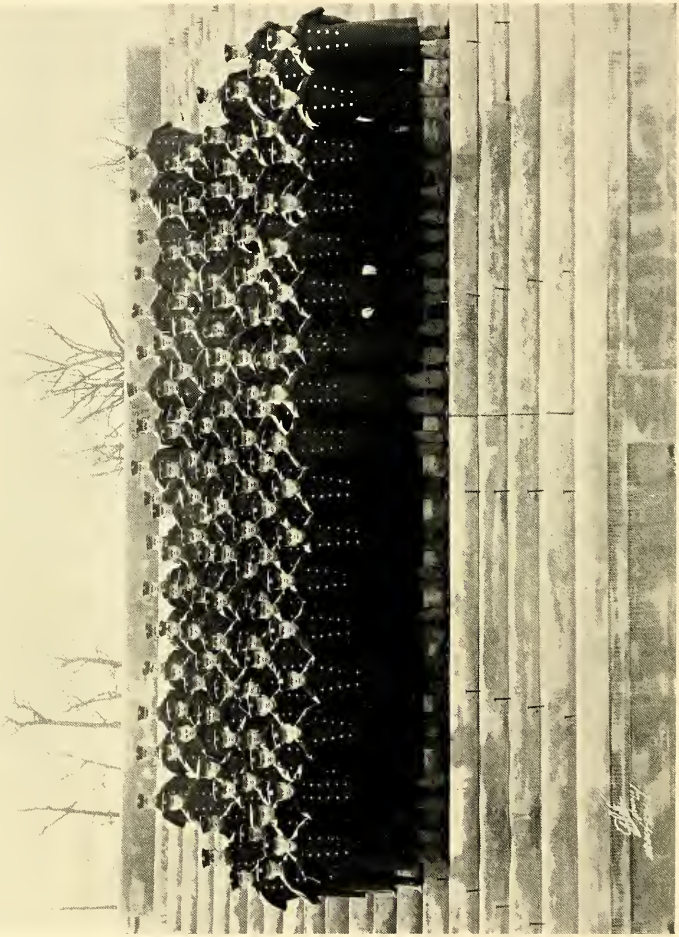

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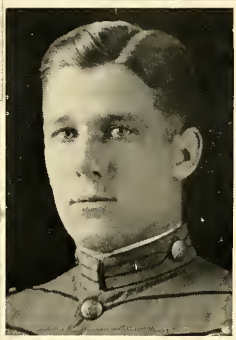

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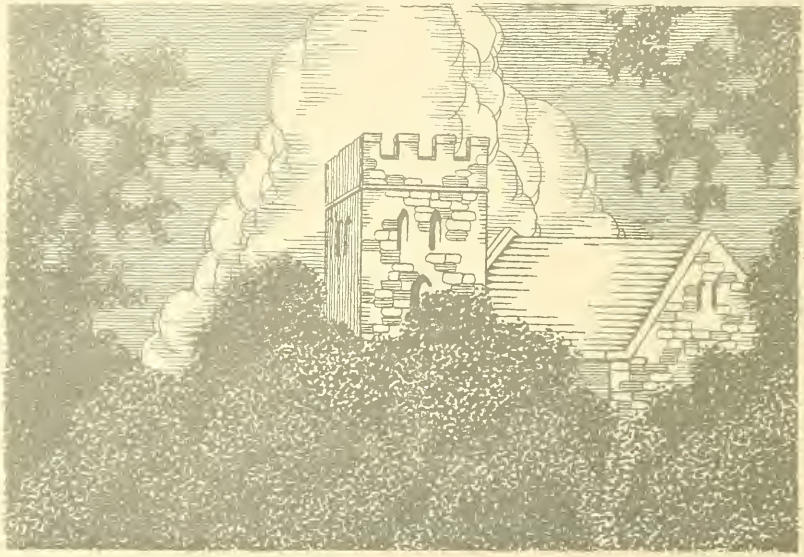

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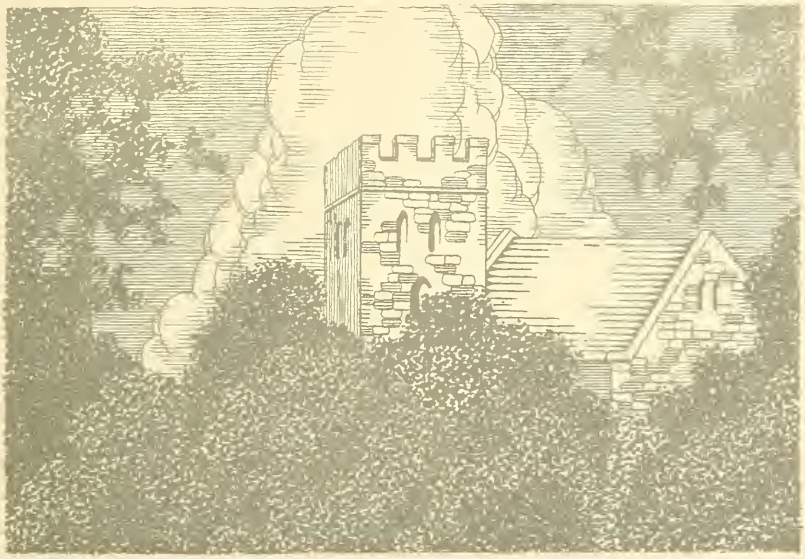

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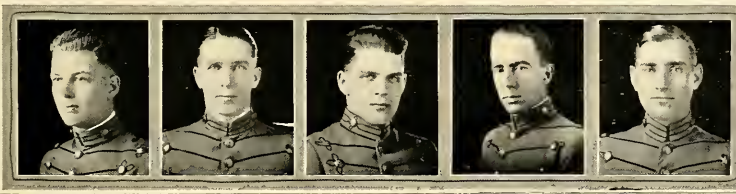

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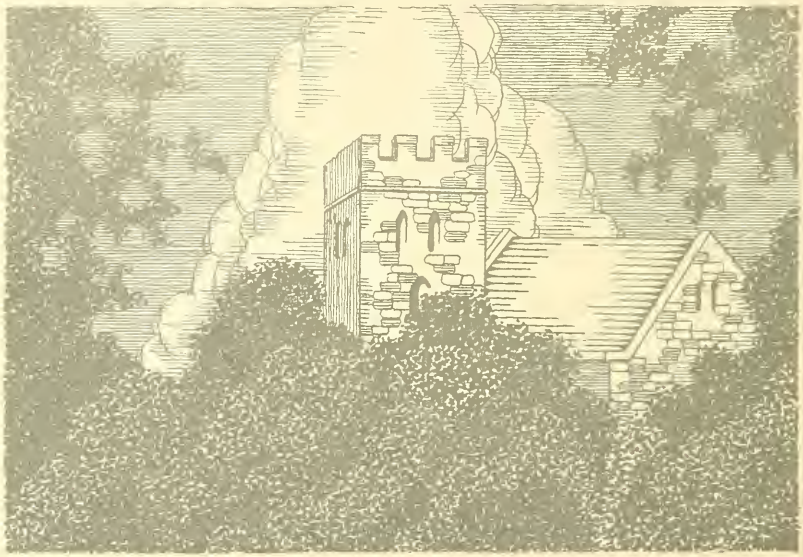

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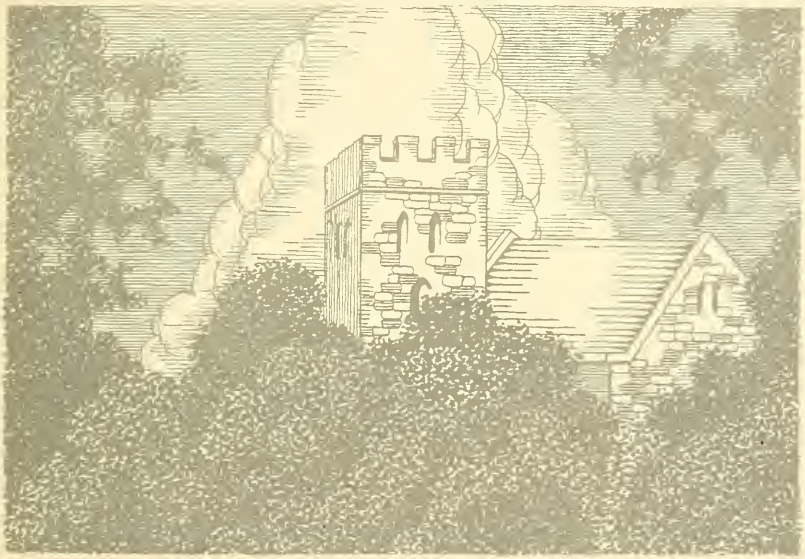

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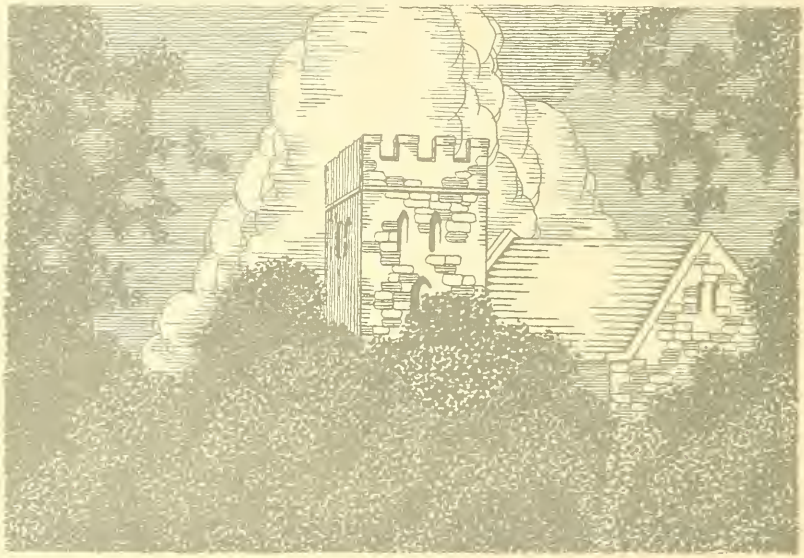

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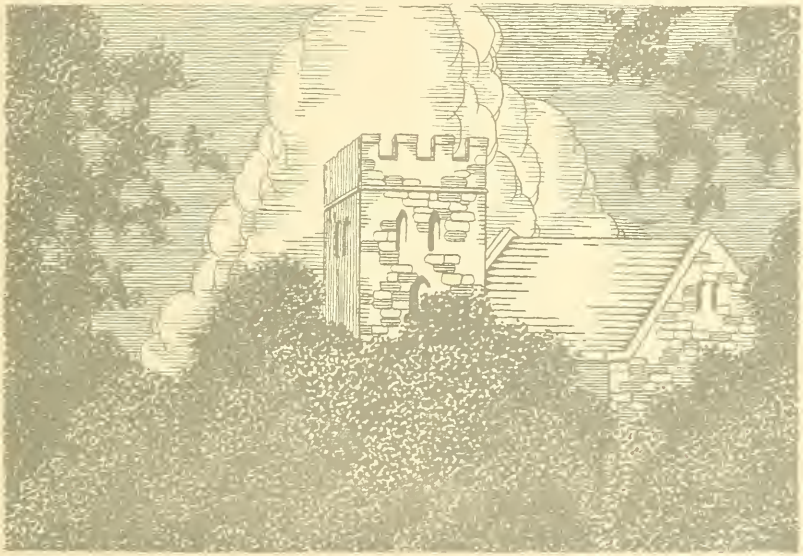

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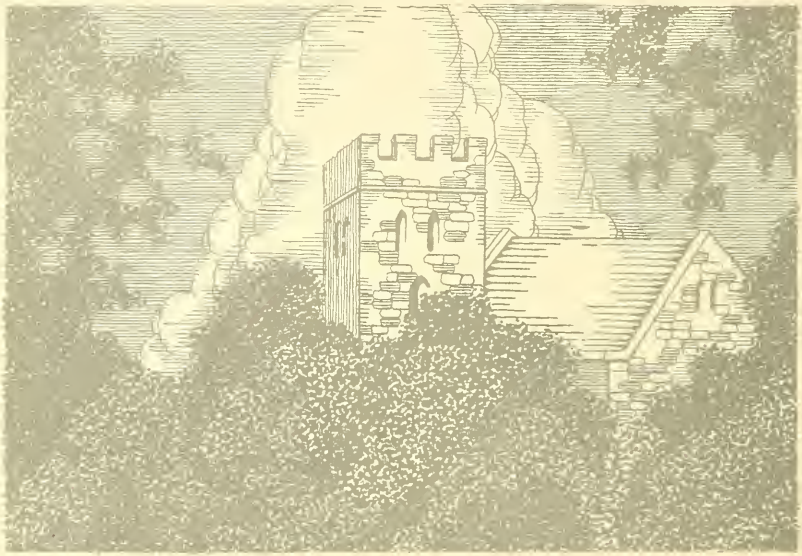

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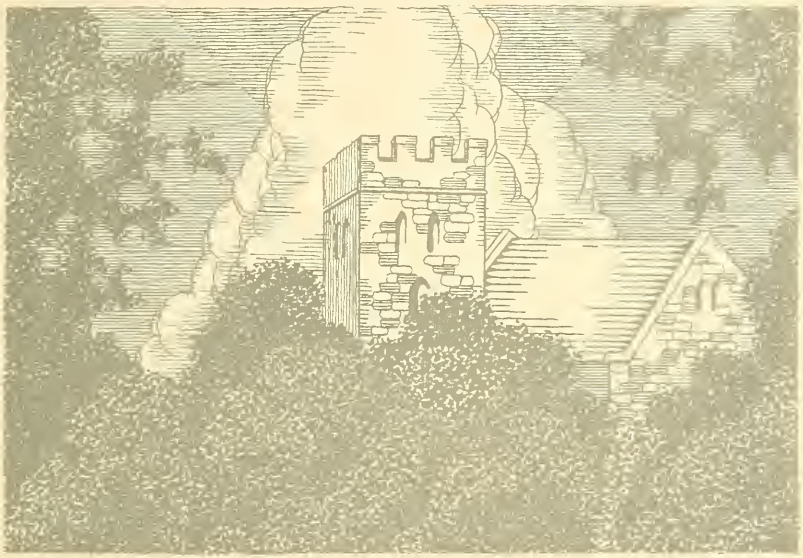

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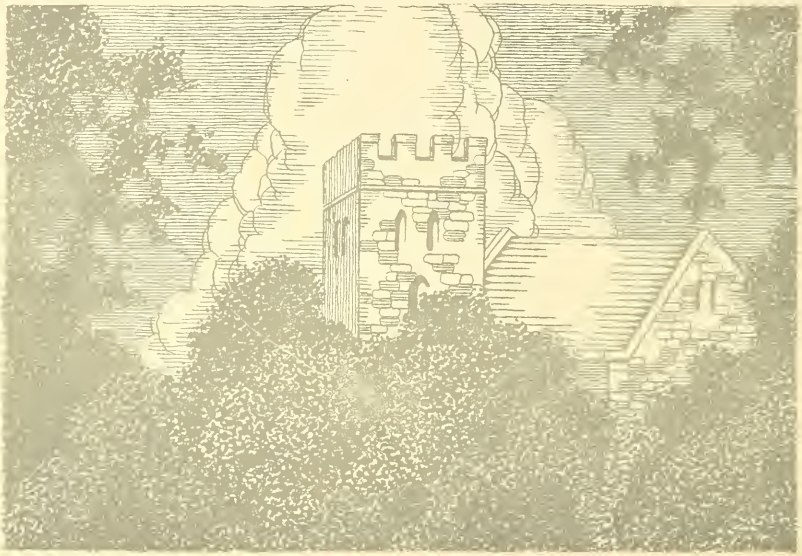

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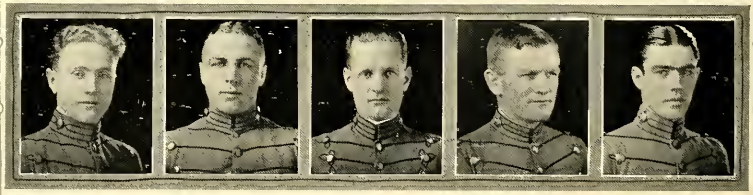

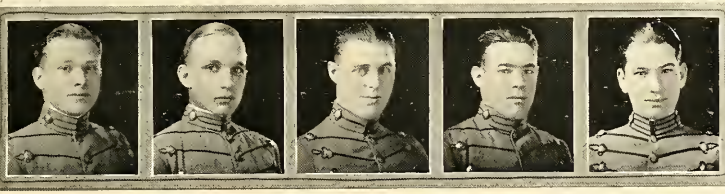

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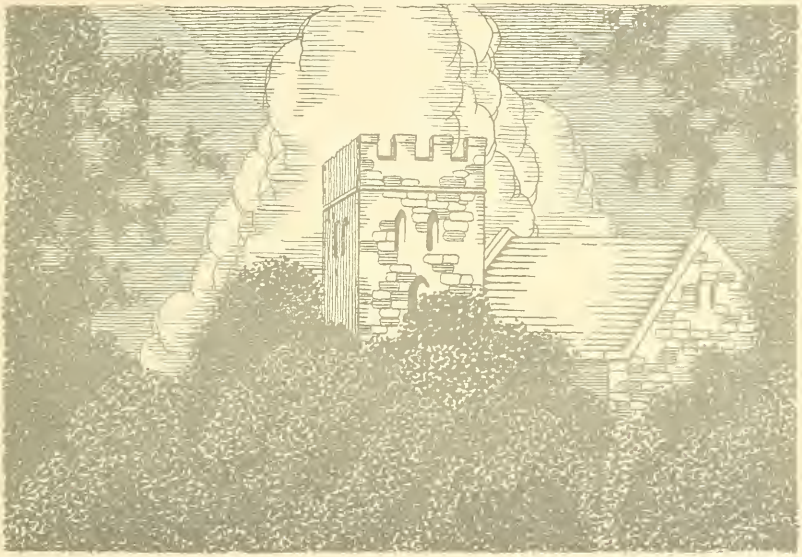

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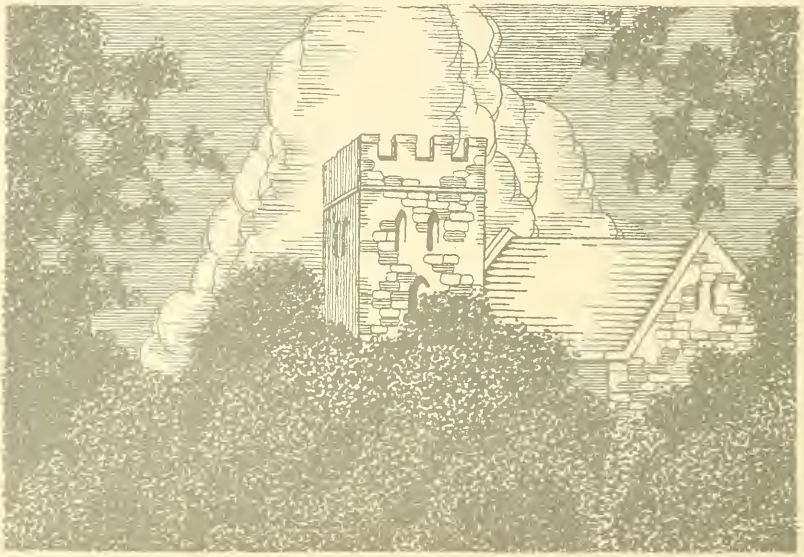

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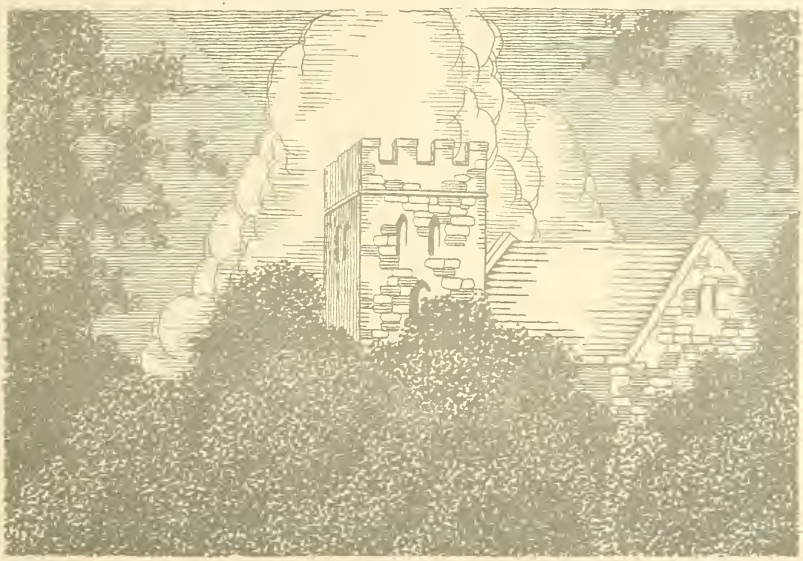

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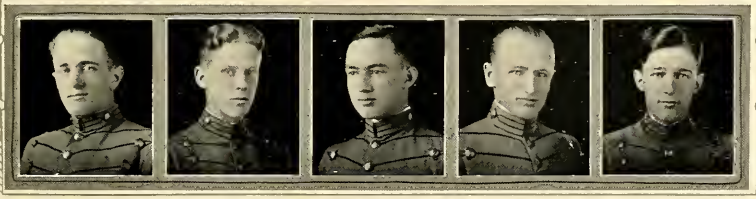

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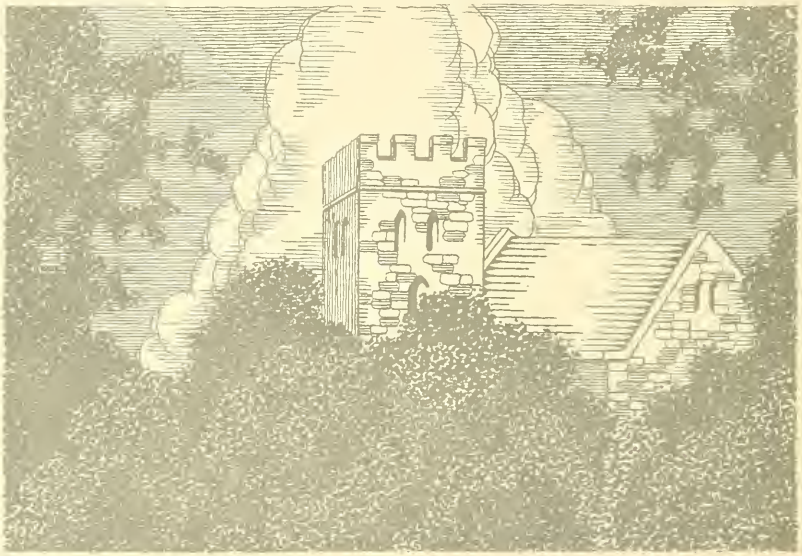

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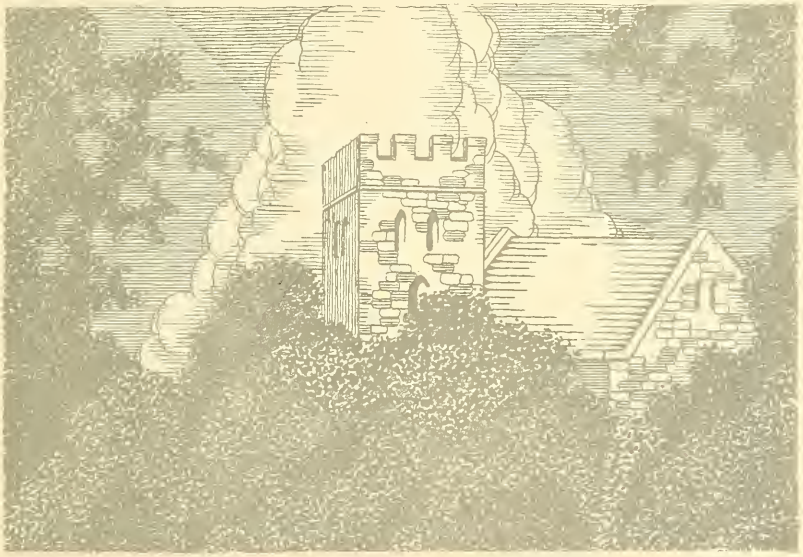

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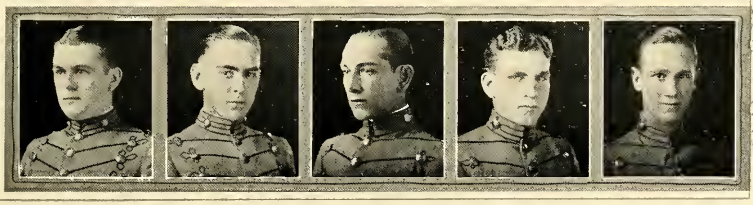

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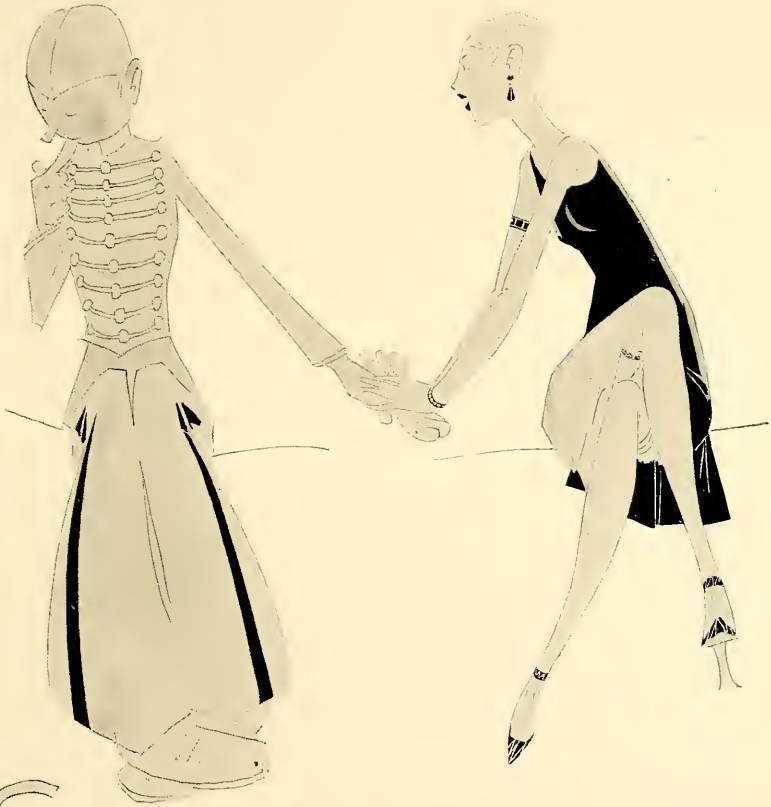

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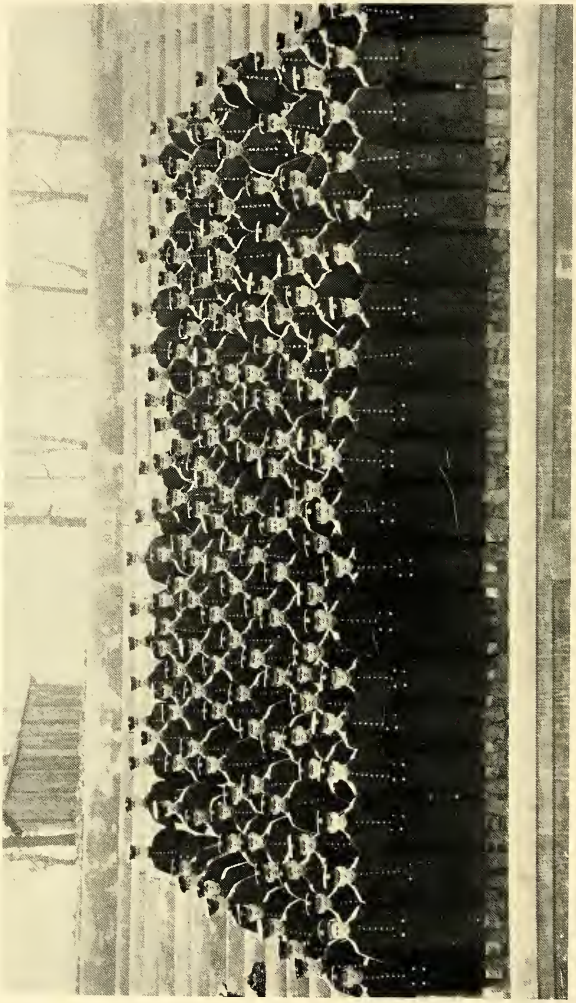

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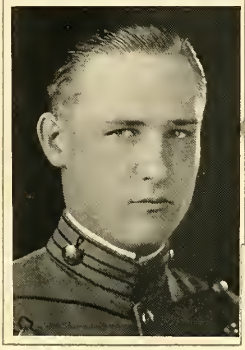

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Hollywood Cemetery

Richmond, Virginia

FAMOUS as one of the most beautiful cemeteries in America. The resting place of James Monroe and John Tyler, whose sections are here shown. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, members of his family and eighteen thousand unknown Confederate soldiers are buried here. Many other notables, including Matthew Fontaine Maury, are interred in this cemetery.

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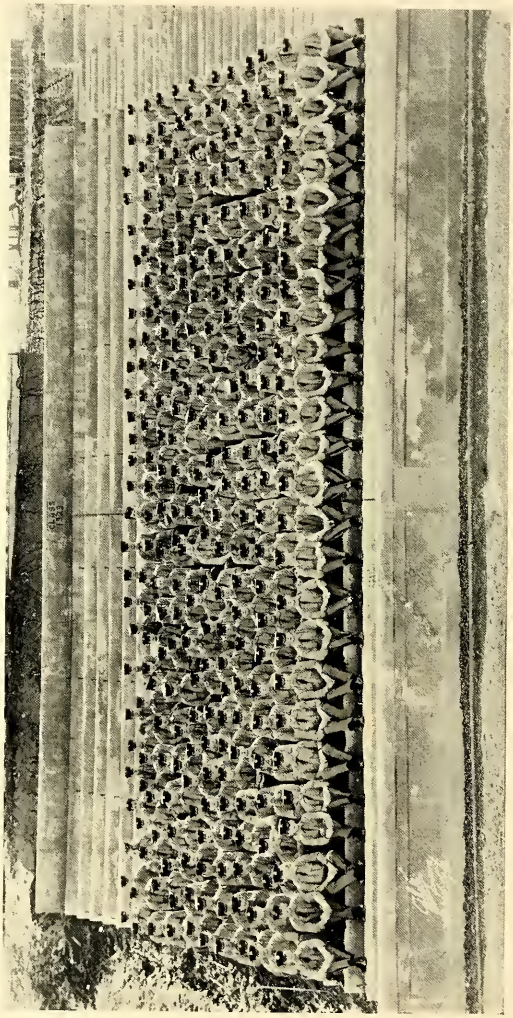

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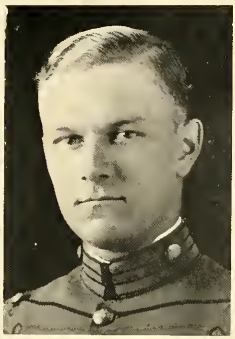

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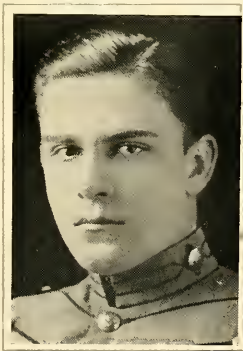

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Edgar Allan Poe Shrine

THE oldest building in Richmond, said to have been the headquarters of General George Washington. It is definitely known that both he and LaFayette were entertained here. At the present its gardens have been beautified and it now houses many manuscripts, relics and data associated with the life and work of Poe, who was reared in this vicinity.

MILITARY

COMMISSIONED ARMY OFFICERS

TANNER TWITTY DEFWILER CHAPIN NICHOLS MACON MALONEY AARON MACMILLAN

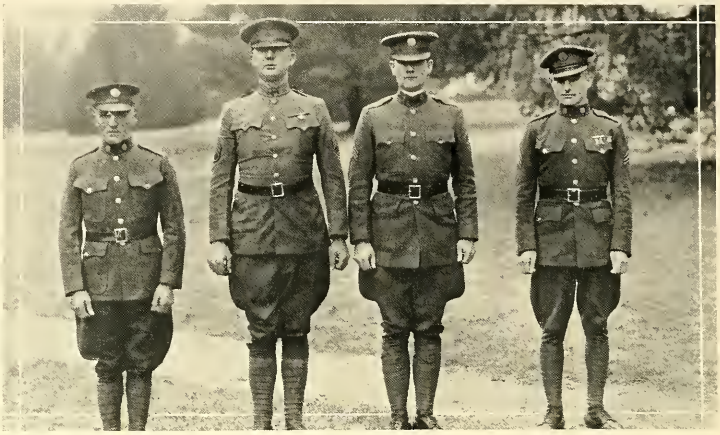
Major W. R. Nichols

Commandant of Cadets

MAJOR NICHOLS has instituted a new order in the realm of commandants. Heretofore, the commandant has been considered as a person to be regarded with awe and to be attended with much pomp and ceremony. A kind of tin god, as it were. In all senses of the word Major Nichols is just the opposite; he commands our respect and achieves his purposes without having to resort to such petty methods. He has the happy faculty of being able to see the "other fellow's" side of an argument and will not hesitate to change his former opinion and agree with you—if you are right.

Major Nichols came to V. P. I. in September, 1924. He was "Second Honor" graduate and "Jackson Hope Medalist" of the V. M. I. in 1906. His career consists of a rapid rise from Second Lieutenant to a Lieutenant-Colonel. During the World War, he was in command of the U. S. Army Torpedo Depot at Fort Totten, near New York City, and was later sent to Europe to study the campaigns and field operations of the World War. Then followed his graduation "With Honors" from the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

The Class of 1926 deeply appreciates the confidence that Major Nichols has placed in them, and they wish to take this means of expressing their best wishes for success and happiness to him and to his family in the days that are to follow.



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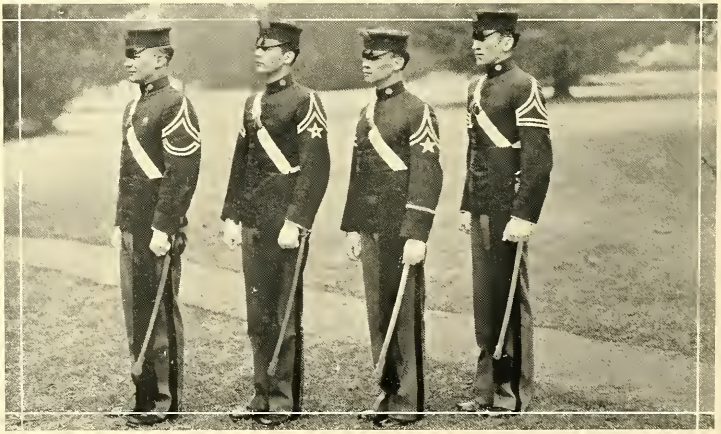

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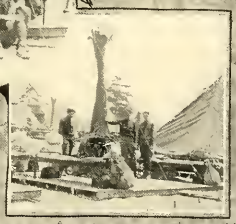
H. H. Harper
Regimental Sergeant Major
W. A. Payne
Regimental Supply Sergeant
W. G. Caperton
Colors
T. N. Canada
Colors

R. O. ONCE T. C. TWICE

A desert waste in Maryland
Is known as old Camp Meade.
The sand itself is ten feet deep,
And it won't even grow a weed.
But we called it home for six long weeks,
And we took it like a man;
We drilled long hours in a sweltering sun,
We cleaned , and we cleaned , and we cleaned
that gun.
But now that it is all over and done,
Who'll say we didn't have fun ?
The Infantry R.O.T.C.

---R.O.S.



(Apologies to Paul Revere)

'Twas griping all day and Buckroe all night,
And Major Walker caused all our plight.
Ready to stand and man the big gun,
We didn't work much, but didn't we have fun ?

ATHLETICS

Graduate Manager C. P. Miles

Mr. C. P. (Sally) Miles, graduate of the Class of 1901, and All-Southern tackle of that year, was appointed Graduate Manager of Athletics in 1908. Since that time no man has held the interests of athletics at his alma mater more keenly at heart, or has labored more earnestly for the development of athletic teams at V. P. I. than he. For four seasons he coached the baseball teams that represented Tech, and in 1905-06 he was head football coach. He was then appointed Graduate Manager, and this position he has filled with unquestioned ability and loyalty ever since. Mr. Miles has been instrumental beyond measure in raising the standard of athletics at V. P. I. It has been a pleasure and an honor to have been with Mr. Miles these four years, and it is with regret that we sever our association with him.

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C. P. Miles ..... *Treasurer*

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S. R. *"Pop"* Bailey
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C. W. *"Charlie"* Brigham
M. W. *"Monk"* Cousins
C. L. *"Dan"* Crummett
L. N. *"Shorty"* Culpepper
W. F. *"Huggy"* Dance
P. S. *"Buddy"* Dear
C. F. *"Toots"* DeLaBarre
R. S. *"Dick"* Ellis
G. H. *"Hock"* Ellison
K. A. *"Pelican"* Esleeck
H. K. *"Ken"* Faulkner
E. D. *"Dot"* Gray
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E. M. *"Ed"* Handy
W. L. *"Shorty"* Hargis
B. W. *"Ben"* Hogan
F. W. *"Sparky"* Holly
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C. G. *"Rosy"* Thomas
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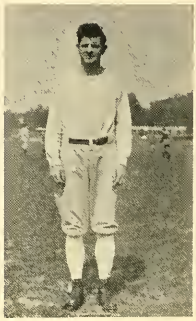
HONORARY MEMBERS

Coach B. C. *"Uncle Ben"* Cubbage
Coach H. B. *"Puss"* Redd
Coach G. *"Jockey"* Kircher
Graduate Mgr. C. P. *"Sally"* Miles
V. E. *"Vane"* Kelsey
J. J. *"Pop"* Owens

The Responsible Ones

Coach Cubbage

Coach Cubbage graduated from Penn State with a degree of Applied Chemistry in 1920. The following fall "Uncle Ben" came to Techland as assistant football coach and in the spring took charge of the track team. The next year he was made head coach of both football and track. He has remained as Head Coach since that time, and the destinies of the football and track teams have rested upon his broad and capable shoulders.

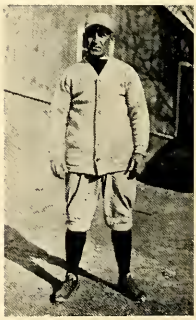


Coach Way

Charlie Way, backfield coach and able assistant to Coach Cubbage, came to us this year from Penn State, where he had an enviable record as an athlete. An All-American halfback in 1920, broad and high jumper on State's cinder team, erstwhile Coach of the University of Dayton, and Athletic Director of the Allentown High School. This versatile and accomplished veteran was a decisive and valuable asset to the Tech coaching staff.

Coach Redd

"Puss" Redd entered Tech in the fall of 1915 and won a regular place on the Varsity football team as fullback. In 1919, after having served in France as a second lieutenant in the A. E. F., he returned and occupied his old position on the Varsity eleven. At the close of the season he was chosen All-South-Atlantic fullback. He captained the Varsity in 1920 and in 1923 was appointed coach and head of Freshman Athletics, and the high standards that he has set reflect much credit on the college.



Coach Kircher

Coach Kircher, or "Jockey," as he is known to us, came from Birmingham, Alabama, where he managed one of the fastest minor league teams in that section. His efforts and work with the baseball team has been tireless and his interest has never wavered. He has changed the baseball coaching tactics a great deal, and the results speak for themselves.

Coach Blair

Coach Blair took the physical course at Vanderbilt, and assisted in the instruction of physical training classes. His basket-ball experience consists of two years with the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A. team; one year on the Spartanburg, S. C., Y. M. C. A. team; three years as player and coach of the Savannah Y. M. C. A. team; and two years as Coach of the V. P. I. basket-ball team. Coach Blair has produced two All-Southern Cross Country teams, and a basket-ball quintet of which we are justly proud.

Coach Herrin

Coach Herrin began his training in mat technique at Iowa State College. In 1921 he came to V. P. I. as an instructor in animal husbandry but no time was lost in securing his services as a wrestling coach. Last year, Coach Herrin's team won the South-Atlantic Championship and made a very close run for the title this year.

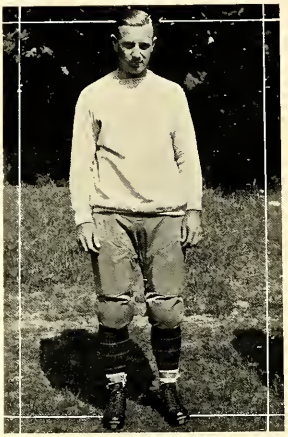
Coach Jones

Too much credit cannot be given Coach Jones for the successful manner in which he has handled the tennis team for the past three seasons. "J. B.," who was formerly one of the mainstays of the Tech netmen, has, since becoming ineligible to play, devoted much of his time to the development of tennis, as a sport at V. P. I. "J. B.'s" personality, his knowledge of, and love for the game, and the fact that he himself is an old Techman, blend to make an ideal coach.

Coach Thomas

Coming from Fork Union Military with a great reputation as a baseball player, Big Rosy Thomas immediately starred in athletics at Tech. He played four years with the Varsity and the big backstop's work was of the highest degree. He captained the teams of '24 and '25 and came back in '26 as assistant coach of football and mentor of the Freshman baseball nine. The success of the 1926 Freshman baseball team stamps him as an able mentor.

New Coaches for 1926



Coach A. F. Gustafson

Coach A. F. Gustafson, new Head Coach of Football at V. P. I., comes to Tech with an enviable record as a super football player. A graduate and 195-pound fullback of the University of Pittsburgh, Gustafson has been one of the outstanding performers on the great Pitt team for the last three years. He has played under the great Glenn Warner, and has had two years' training under Coach John B. Sutherland, the present Pitt mentor. He was picked by Tad Jones for his All-Eastern 1925 team, and given honorable mention by Hugh Fullerton on his All-American. Gustafson has showed in spring football practice that he knows and can do, and every Techman is expecting great things of the Tech team of 1926 under his tutelage.

Coach Zonar A. Wissinger

Zonar A. Wissinger, new Assistant Coach at Tech, has played three years of varsity football at Pitt, one year under Warner and two years under Sutherland. He played both the tackle and the guard positions. He is a teammate of Coach Gustafson's, is considered one of the best linesmen ever seen at Pitt, and was picked for one of Walter Camp's teams in 1924. Wissinger's work in the spring football practice stamps him as a man of worth, and his ability will be displayed in the Tech line of next season.

Football 1925

J. H. Moran ..... *Captain*
B. C. Cubbage ..... *Coach*
J. P. King ..... *Manager*

J. H. "Big Joe" Moran
Captain 1925
Captain-elect 1926

Results of Season

Lynchburg College	0	Tech	10
Roanoke College	0	Tech	0
Hampden-Sidney	3	Tech	13
Auburn	10	Tech	0
U. of Maryland	0	Tech	3
W. and L.	20	Tech	0
U. of S. C.	0	Tech	6
N. C. State	0	Tech	0
U. of Virginia	10	Tech	0
V. M. I.	0	Tech	7

The Season

KING
Manager

ONE can not recount in detail in the brief space allotted to us, the deeds of valor and the striking accomplishments of the Gobblers of 1926, the Varsity football team. Football, the king of all college sports and games, is a comprehensive subject, and the manifold details cannot be gone into here. Suffice it so say then, that only the main events can be listed in this chronicle.

A week before the V. P. I. opened its doors last fall, many men could be seen going through a grueling practice and training on Miles Field. The sun shone hot and the perspiring athletes hung in the deadly grind of training with persistence and determination. Coaches Cubbage and Way put the men through their paces every day 'neath a glowing sky, for a cardinal rule of football is—"Only the fit shall survive."

ESLEECK
Back

Came at last the day of the opening game, when the the Lynchburg College gridders journeyed to Techland from the Hilly City and engaged the Gobblers in the opening battle. Miles, Brigham, and Robertson, playing for the first time with the Varsity, showed the stuff of which champions are made. The Cubbagemen had no difficulty in trouncing the Hornets, 10 to 0. Roseate was the future and the Techmen were jubilant.

With the first game safely tucked away, the Gobblers prepared for the coming of the highly touted Maroons of

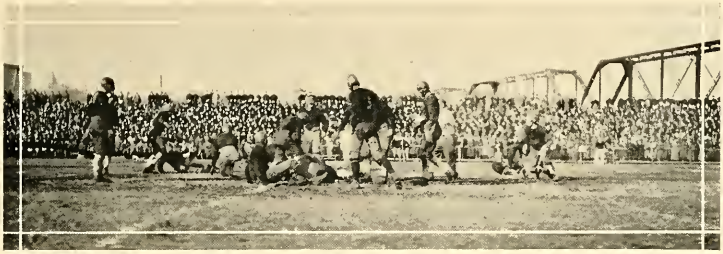
HOLLY
End

Roanoke College. They came, they saw, and gave the Techmen one of the stiffest fights of the season. Pinkey Spruhan's men could do naught with the powerful Tech line, but the Gobbler backfield did not seem to function successfully, and the game ended in a 0-0 tie. Several times the Gobblers seemed on the point of scoring, but costly fumbles barred the way. The veteran Tech line was invincible, and the Maroons were powerless before the Tech forwards. Esleeck, Tech's star half-back, out of the game with a sprained ankle, was sorely missed.

Then came the Hampden-Sidney Tigers, confident and full of pep. At the end of a good game, replete with thrills, the Orange and Maroon waved triumphantly over the long end of a 13-3 score. The Tigers drew first blood with a drop-kick, but the Gobblers, stung to fury, came back with a vengeance, and registered two successive touch-downs, DeLaBarre crashed through the line for one, and Speck Anderson circled left end and ran twenty yards for the second marker. The Tech backfield uncorked a powerful offensive in this game, and the great line was invincible.

MILES
Tackle

The Gobblers then girded up their loins and ventured far South into the cotton fields of Alabama. Here they engaged the strong Alabama Poly team at Auburn. The Plainsmen boasted a great team and despite the grit and pluck efforts of the Gobblers, defeated them, 19 to 0. The Techmen proved weak in breaking up a brilliant aerial attack, and thereby hangs the tale. The Plainsmen were unable to do aught with the Tech line, so resorted to the passing game mysterious to



the Techmen, and gained a sweeping victory in this manner. The Tech forwards deserve especial credit for their great work in this game.

ANDERSON
Back

With a great fighting spirit the Gobblers trekked to Washington the next Saturday and took on the Maryland Old Liners in a great gridiron struggle. Both teams fought splendidly, and Tech was forced to resort to a drop-kick to win, 3 to 0. Drop-kicks seemed to be a jinx for Maryland, as our games with them for the last three years have been won by virtue of drop-kicks only. This time it was the educated toe of Paul Robertson, that drove the oval, between the posts, accounting for the only score of the game. Supplee, Thomas, Troxell, and Welchel shone brightly for the Terrapins. Besides the splendid work of the Tech line, DeLaBarre, Esleeck, Robertson, Moss, and Faulkner did stellar work for the Gobblers.

HANDY
Guard

Elated by this victory, the Gobblers took on the strong Washington and Lee team in the Hilly City, and went down before the terrific onslaught of the Generals, 20 to 0. Playing on a muddy and rain-soaked field, the Gobblers were unable to solve the brilliant and slashing offense of the Generals, and were forced to acknowledge the superiority of the great Blue and White team. The Gobblers played a great game, however, and showed great offensive strength in the first half. Dick Esleeck bore the brunt of the offensive and several times threw a real scare into the ranks of the Generals. Rauber of W. & L. was the outstanding player of the game. Dick Esleeck and Big Joe Moran of Tech played great ball and deserve unlimited credit.

FAULKNER
Back

Not one whit dismayed, the Orange and Maroon gridders, accompanied by the entire cadet corps journeyed to the Capitol City October 31, and in a thrilling game of football, took the University of South Carolina Gamecocks into camp by a 6-0 score. The Gobblers flashed an irresistible attack, and although the Over Homers fought bravely, the Techmen registered in the third quarter, as Faulkner crashed over for a touchdown, after the ball had been worked down the field by a sensational combination of passes, crossbucks, fake plays and end runs. The great Tech line played superb ball, and no one man was better than another. Robertson, Faulkner, Esleeck and Anderson, scintillated in the Tech backfield, and in this game the whole team were at their best, and would have been tough opponents for any team.

Moss
Back

Returning to Blacksburg, the Cubbagemen locked horns with N. C. State the following Saturday on a black, muddy quagmire of a field. Through four long quarters both teams fought doggedly, and the score resulted in a 0-0 tie, the second of the season for Tech. The game was nip and tuck all the way. Both teams had about the same amount of offensive and defensive. At times it looked as if each team would surely make the boundary, but always the old first wall of defense stopped the offensive operations. The big light for the Techmen was Kenneth Faulkner, ably seconded by Dick Esleeck. In the line, Greene, Jones, Handy, and Big Joe—Fighting Joe Moran made things extremely hot for the visitors.

The Gobblers' next set-to was with the Cavaliers of the University of Virginia. A brilliant aerial attack by the Cavaliers defeated the gallant Gobblers by a 10 to 0 score. Mackall's placement kick in the third quarter, and Captain Diffey's run for a touchdown following a long forward pass from Hushion early in the third period accounted for Virginia's total. The Gobblers showed an advantage in the number of first downs gained, and the brilliant Tech forwards stopped any attempt at straight foot-ball made by the Nealesmen. The precision with which the Techmen brought down the opposing ball carriers was the feature of the contest. Dick Esleeck and Kenneth Faulkner shone in the backfield, and the work of Big Joe Moran and Ed Handy stood out in the wonderful line work of the Techmen.

DeLaBarre
Back

Jones
End

Then came the great event, the day of days, the moment that comes once in a lifetime, the day of the memorable gridiron battle with our ancient and honorable rivals, the Flying Squadron of V. M. I., in Roanoke on Thanksgiving Day. With the entire student body, and hundreds of alumnae urging the Gobblers on to an impressive victory, the Big Team responded nobly, and defeated the Cadets from Lexington, 7 to 0. It was one of the greatest games ever played on Maher Field, and the Techmen rose to heights sublime in their victory. The Gobblers showed a flashing offense, a combination of passes, line bucks and end runs, and the defensive work of the team, always superb, rose to even greater heights in this game, and was impregnable at all times. Speck Anderson, nimble

BRIGHAM
End

quarter, dived over the center of the line for a touchdown near the end of the first half. The stands went wild, and Anderson kicked the goal to the accompaniment of a roar of cheers. The Gobblers beat the Flying Squadron at their own game, that of the forward pass. Many times the Techmen used this method of attack to advantage, while they developed an uncanny knack of breaking up and intercepting the passes of their opponents. Especially sensational was the work of Sparky Holly, veteran Tech end, leaping high into the air and spearing a V. M. I. pass on the 10-yard line and he raced like a deer to mid-field before being downed. This play ended V. M. I.'s last hopes of victory, and the evening shadows crept over a jubilant and victorious Gobbler team, impressive in victory, and over a great V. M. I. team, glorious in defeat. Holly, Greene, Moss, and DeLaBarre, playing their last game for the Orange and Maroon, signalized the close of their football career by playing a marvelous game and turning in a great exhibition of football. There were no outstanding stars in this game, all men fighting their best, and no one man deserves more credit than another. Great were the Gobblers and jubilant were the corps, as they rushed back to the city to celebrate the victory.

JEFFRIES
Guard

Thus ended the 1925 season in a blaze of glory. Whatever defeats and loss of prestige the Gobblers may or may not have suffered throughout the year was more than made up by the Thanksgiving game. As a defensive team, the Gobblers had no equals, and the flashes of offensive strength shown

THE PLAY THAT WON *THE* GAME

were powerful as V. M. I. can well attest. The work of the entire Tech line stood out during the whole season, while the work of the backfield was no less commendable.

ROBERTSON
Back

RAY
Guard

The Suiciders

I sing Suiciders. Too much cannot be said of these unsung heroes who gave their time, energy, and spirit that the Big Team might be of the best. V. P. I. owes a genuine debt to all of these men who sacrificed life and limb without visible reward, for the honor and glory of his Alma Mater. With nothing to look forward to but hard knocks, they gave their all, willingly, cheerfully and unselfishly.

Without the gallant services of these men, a winning team would not have been possible. May they ever carry on, and with them always keep the everlasting knowledge that their services were valued highly, and that the success of the team was due largely to their long and unceasing labors.

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Basket-Ball, 1926

W. A. Payne ..... *Captain*
M. B. Blair ..... *Coach*
M. P. Miller ..... *Manager*

Results of Season

Concord College	16	Tech	14
U. of Maryland	19	Tech	17
Roanoke College	23	Tech	19
W. and L.	43	Tech	30
U. of Virginia	34	Tech	19
V. M. I.	18	Tech	20
Lynchburg College	24	Tech	23
U. of Richmond	24	Tech	25
Catholic University	42	Tech	24
U. of Maryland	30	Tech	14
W. and L.	20	Tech	41
Carson-Newman	27	Tech	20
V. M. I.	26	Tech	19

The Season

PAYNE
Captain

WHEN one considers merely the number of games won and lost, the 1926 record of the Gobbler basket-ball team is not an imposing one. But when the high calibre of its opponents is considered, when the large number of close, hard-fought battles in which Tech was barely beaten by from one to five points is recalled, we cannot call the season a failure.

MILLER
Manager

Coach Blair undertook the difficult task of whipping into shape a strong outfit with only three lettermen back from the 1925 team and with no outstanding material from a rather inconsistent freshman outfit of the previous year. After several practice games Captain Payne was changed from his regular center position to forward with the brilliant "Buddy" Dear as a mate. Adger Johnson, leader of the 1925 Freshman team, finally gained the center position with Faulkner, the football and wrestling star, coupled with Pearman of the 1925 freshmen in the guard positions. Bond of the varsity squad of last year blossomed forth into a real headliner at guard and proved to be a big asset to the team in the later games of the season. The schedule opened with Concord College on the home floor, before an enthusiastic crowd of Tech supporters. The Gobblers staged a brilliant offensive during the first half only to tire badly in the last ten minutes of play and allow their heavier and better conditioned opponents to nose out a 16 to 14 victory.

DEAR

Next came the Old Line quintet of Maryland University eager to atone for the gridiron defeats at the hands of the Gobbler elevens of the last four years. The powerful combination of the visitors managed to grab a 19 to 17 victory in the last minute of play, after being battled to a standstill by a Tech team that put forth some of the fastest and most clever ball ever seen on the local court.

FAULKNER

The following Tuesday afternoon the Maroons of Roanoke College visited Techland and departed with the long end of a 23 to 19 score safely in their possession. The Techmen

Bond

showed difficulty in locating the basket at every stage of the game.

Four days later the Gobblers journeyed to Lexington for the first of a two-game series with the Generals of Washington and Lee. Although they put forth at all times an impressive game, the Tech guards could not hold the tall Spotts in check and our boys went down fighting, 43 to 30.

A second strong Conference foe, the Virginia Cavaliers, were guests of the Techmen, but the visitors did most of the entertaining. Their stronger and heavier team clicked off the goal in such style that it bid us farewell with a 34 to 19 smile.

Wade

Then came our ancient rival, V. M. I. The Gobblers, showing an unconquerable determination to score their first win of the season, played as never before and were cheered to a 20 to 18 victory by a corps that would not accept defeat.

The Gobblers then took their only prolonged trip of the season. Lynchburg College was met first and the Hornets took the game by a single point, 24 to 23. The following night the Techmen returned the compliment to the University of Richmond, this time winning by a single point, 25 to 24, in a fast and exciting battle. Losses to Catholic University, in Washington, and University of Maryland, at College Park, followed before the team returned to Techland.

Johnson

Upon their return to Blacksburg, the Gobblers again demonstrated that they fought best with their backs to the wall. Urged on by a corps of wildly cheering enthusiasts, the team played the sort of game that coaches dream about but seldom witness. "Buddy" Dear ran wild through the W. and L. forwards, scoring eleven field-goals and tech won 41 to 20.

Following a rather mediocre exhibition against Carson-Newman, the team primed itself for the final game of the season with the Keydets of V. M. I., at Lexington, Virginia. The Tech warriors played good ball but our rivals were a bit too strong and Tech closed the season with a 19-26 defeat. The corps' support of the team was a feature of the season.

Pearmon

Baseball, 1925

C. L. Crummett ..... *Captain*

G. S. Kircher ..... *Coach*

W. B. Younger ..... *Manager*

Results of Season

King College	3	Tech	3
King College	2	Tech	25
Syracuse	13	Tech	1
Syracuse	1	Tech	4
U. of N. C.	6	Tech	2
V. M. I.	10	Tech	6
W. L. U.	7	Tech	1
Wake Forest	16	Tech	9
Wake Forest	3	Tech	2
W. L. U.	6	Tech	4
Davidson College	1	Tech	7
U. of N. C.	4	Tech	5
N. C. State	3	Tech	2
U. of S. C.	2	Tech	4
Furman U.	11	Tech	5
Clemson College	2	Tech	2
Oglethorpe	9	Tech	6
V. M. I.	5	Tech	6

The Season

Apologies to Kipling

"When Baseball's last score has been written, and the plug has twisted and dried,
When the heaviest stick has been cased, and all of the team has tried,
They shall rest, rest secure on their laurels, 'til the crack of the bat's heard again,
And the maker of many great players sets out to remodel his men."

CRUMMETT
Captain

YOUNGER
Manager

IT WAS the ninth inning, and the crowd was spellbound, for the game had been nip and tuck, then out, and Crummett was the battery for Tech. But in spite of all, King College was leading by a 3-2 score. The game was fast drawing to a close, and things looked bad for the home team. Two men were gone via the strike-out route. Tubby Talman strode to the plate and smote the pill over the hill and far away, and thus the game ended in a 3-3 tie.

Then came the second game with King College. The mountain tornado was silenced as Tech's big guns drove out a 25 to 2 victory. Syracuse was

Willey

next on the schedule, and Crummett was chosen to represent Tech on the hurling hill. However, the Northerners took kindly to his offerings, and coupled with errors, scored a 13 to 2 victory. But Tech's team turned, like the proverbial worm, and in the second affray with the Syracusers, Coach Kircher again sent Crummett to the mound, and this time the big fellow had the visitors eating from his hand, dishing out a 4 to 1 defeat.

The North Carolina Tar Heels came next, "Fortuna," that fickle dame, covered her face, and the Techs were forced to accept a 6 to 4 defeat, after holding their opponents for seven innings. Lefty Wood pitched a good game for Tech, while Gallup, Dear, and Talman gathered their share of their honors.

Talman

Captain Thomas, and Coach Kircher then journeyed with their cohorts to Lexington, for games with their ancient rivals, Washington and Lee, and V. M. I. The Flying Cadets avenged their defeat of last year and defeated the Gobblers 10 to 6. Crummett did the mound-work for V. P. I. Hock Ellison alternated between first base and the receiving end and performed nicely, frequently stepping high, wide, and handsome to get the bad ones. The Gobblers next engaged the Generals of W. & L., and went down fighting by a 7 to 1 score. Wood hurled excellent ball, but unreliable support robbed him of victory. Captain Lindberg of Washington and Lee pitched an excellent game, giving only six hits. He received air-tight support.

Adams

Home again, and the diamond artists prepared for a two-game series with Wake Forest, the Carolina sluggers. The Deacons came, and saw, and conquered, departing with two wins. The visitors annexed the first game 21 to 13. Remarkably heavy hitting featured this game. The second battle was a pitching duel between Crummett, of Tech, and Simmons, of Wake Forest. The outcome was in doubt until the ninth stanza, when Crummett let a couple of bunts ooze through his fingers and the Deacons tallied twice. Tech came to bat prepared to do or die, but the best that they could do was to score one marker and the final score was 3 to 2, Wake Forest.

Fighting hard to avenge their defeat at the hands of the Generals, Tech died hard the second time to W. & L. by a 6 to 4 score.

The Davidson Wildcats then appeared on the scene, out after blood. Dan Crummett was stingy with his hits, however, and being given air-tight support, twisted the tail of the Wildcat and sent him home smarting under a 7 to 1 set-back.

Wood

The Orange and Maroon artists then packed bats and bags and headed South on an invasion of the Carolinas and Georgia. The Gobblers fired their opening gun at Chapel Hill and Lefty Wood pitched Tech to a 5 to 4 victory over the University of North Carolina. The Gobblers next engaged the Wolfpack of N. C. State and Henley, on the mound for Tech, held the wolves in check until the closing frame, when the Tarheels pushed over 3 runs, and emerged a 3 to 2 victory. The Techs grabbed a rattler and trekked to Columbia, where they met and defeated the University of South Carolina, 4 to 2. Too much Crummett tells the tale. Still moving Southward at a fast clip, Tech collected 11 hits to Furman's eight, but loose fielding cost Somerville an eleven to five game. Tech, however, came into her own at Clemson and took the sandlappers into camp by a 4 to 1 score. The contest was a pitching duel between Harmon of Clemson, and Henley, of Tech, with the latter having a considerable edge. Henley sewed up the game in the final frame, by slapping out a two-ply clout, bringing in Talman and Bond. Again the Gobblers failed to stand prosperity, and in the last game on the Southern tour, Oglethorpe University defeated the Techmen, 8 to 6. Crummett was called on for mound-duty, and he performed well, but in the latter part of the game, the Georgia Crackers got wise to his benders and leaned against his offering rather severely.

Henley

Back on Miles Field, Coach Kircher primed his chargers for the last game of the season with V. M. I. Revenge is sweet, saith the poet, and no words were ever truer. Crummett had the best of a hot pitching battle with Crockett, the V. M. I. ace, and the Flying Squadron

Gallup

Arrington

was sunk, 6 to 5. V. M. I. was in the lead until the fifth period when Tech opened up with a barrage of base hits and pushed across five tallies, putting the ole ball game on ice.

The season ended in glory, and to Coach Jockey Kircher is due much credit for the wonderful showing of Tech's baseball nine.

Back of the plate, he had Thomas and Ellison to depend on. In the infield he had Lawson, Bond, Dear, Willey, and Esleeck to stop 'em and teg 'em, while Talman, Adams, and Gallup kept watch and ward over the the outer garden. The moundsmen, Crummett, Wood, Somerville, and Henley delivered puzzling twisters to the opposing hitters. The whole team batted well throughout the entire season, eight men swatting well over the 300 mark.

Dear

Prospectus 1926

THE baseball prospect for the 1926 season is exceedingly bright. Only two positions on the team were left vacant by graduation, one being Tubby Talman's stamping ground in the outer garden, and the other being the gap behind the plate that was filled so capably last season by Captain Rosy Thomas. Ellison, a mean sticker and an excellent receiver, is filling Rosy's shoes in great fashion.

Wood, Crummett, and Handy, veterans of two seasons with the varsity, are a dependable nucleus for the crack staff of pitchers. Bond, who played second last year, is with the twirlers this season and is showing great stuff. Several flingers from last year's freshmen are working hard and showing up well.

The initial bag position is a toss-up between Willey, Rutherford and Lawson. These men are all good, and with experience should make the boys sit up and take notice. Willey, who played first base last season, is probably the best bet.

Second base will probably be taken care of by Alexander, a product of last year's rat squad. Bond, last season's keystone sacker, graduated to the pitching staff, and Alexander is coming through in great style.

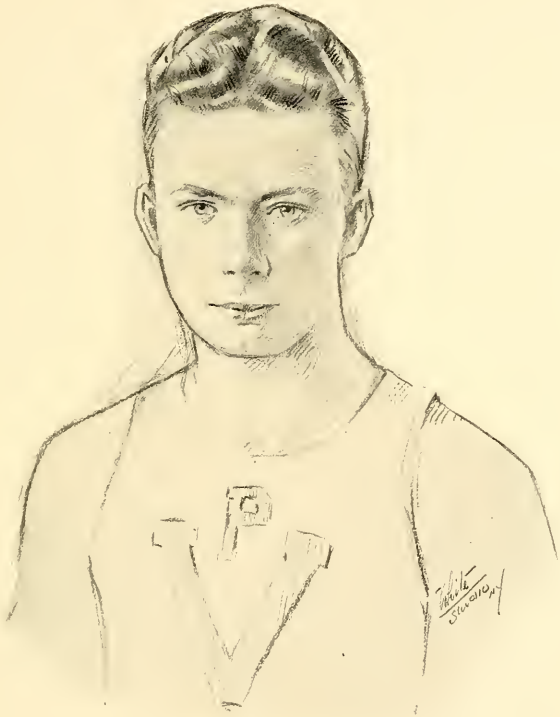
The combination of Buddy Dear at shortstop and Peewee Lawson at the hot corner is hard to beat. Both of these men are veterans of last season and are as sweet a pair of infielders as anyone wants to see, and besides that, they can certainly slap the pill to parts unknown.

The two veterans, Adams and Gallup, will rove the outer gardens and can be relied upon to seize anything that comes their way. Pat Arrington, a fast Irishman, and a lovely sticker, will also cavort in the field. All these men are mean hitters and should be a terror to opposing twirlers.

Coach "Jockey" Kircher is again on the job as mentor, and judging from his previous work at Tech, and with the great material he has, this should be a banner year for the Orange and Maroon sackers.

ELLISON

LAWSON



Track Team, 1925

W. F. Dance ..... *Captain*
B. C. Cubbage ..... *Coach*
E. F. Hunt ..... *Manager*

Hunt
Manager

Results of Season

Davidson	46	Tech	80
U. of N. C.	92	Tech	32
U. of Richmond	48	Tech	77
Johns Hopkins	50	Tech	75
W. and L.	75	Tech	50
V. M. I.	54	Tech	72
N. C. State	59	Tech	67

Dance
Captain

The Season

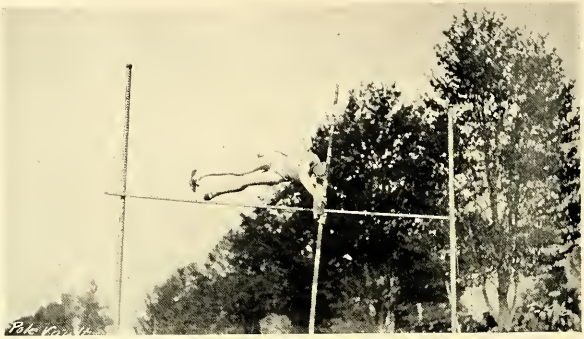
Montague

ON your mark. Get set. Bang, and Tech had opened her track season with an 80 to 46 victory over the Davidson Wildcats. The weather conditions were not favorable, but victory was not to be denied the Gobblers, and they outran, outjumped and outhurdled their opponents. Goodykoontz of the visitors was high point man, with 13 markers to his credit. There were no outstanding stars for Tech, for each man put out all he had and did his best.

With the Wildcat skin hung on the wall to dry, the Gobblers left their nest and journeyed far down into the Tarheel state and received a sore drubbing at the hands of the University of North Carolina. 93½ to 32½ was the score. Despite the score, the meet was fast and exciting. One Southern, one South-Atlantic, one State, and one University record fell before the meet ended. Bell of Carolina set a new Southern mark in the mile when he ran it in four minutes, twenty-five and three-fifths seconds. Captain Culbreth of Tech established a new South-Atlantic record in the broad jump with a leap of twenty-three feet, three inches. Fordham of Carolina was high point man with 13 counters, with Captain Culbreth of

Ellis

Montague Breaking 100-yd. Record, 9⅘ sec.



BAGBY VAULTING

Tech a close second with 11 markers to his credit.

Smarting under this defeat, the Gobbler speed artists entrained for Richmond and avenged themselves by giving the University of Richmond a severe drubbing. The Orange and Maroon cinder artists invaded the Capitol City and defeated the Spiders by a 77⅓ to a 48⅔ score. Thorpe, of Richmond, furnished the feature of the meet when he ran the half-mile in one minute and fifty-six and three-fifths seconds, shattering the South Atlantic record. The whole Tech team performed well. Captain Culbreth scored first place in the broad jump and low hurdles and tied for first in the high jump. Montague scored a first for Tech in the 220, and scored second in the high hurdles and the 100-yard dash. Maurice scored first in the high hurdles, and placed second in the low hurdles. Ellis, Gray, and Bagby also performed well, each excelling in his event. The Gobblers took all places in the shot-put, and "Old Reliable" Crowell won the two-mile in great style.

GRAY

HOGAN

Back on Miles Field with well-known turf under their feet, the Gobblers showed their heels to Johns Hopkins University in the next meet, and defeated them 75 to 50. "Uncle Ben's" boys took the lead in the initial event and set the pace from then on. Dot Gray, DeLaBarre and Ellis annexed points in the field events. Dan Montague ran the 100-yard dash in 9⅘ seconds, estab-

lishing a new record. He also placed second in the 220-yard dash and high hurdles. Captain Culbreth scored first in the broad jump and the low hurdles and placed third in the pole vault. Maurice broke the tape first in high hurdles and placed second in the lows. Heyn of Hopkins was high-point man with a total of 16 markers.

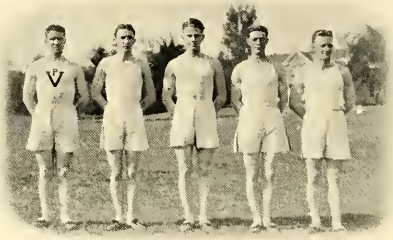
With the Johns Hopkins victory tucked away, the speed demons journeyed to fair Lexington town and met defeat at the hands of the Generals of Washington and Lee, the final score being 75 to 50. Captain Culbreth, Hogan, Montague and Dance won the five first places for Tech. Montague severed the tape first in the 100- and 220-yard dash. Hogan won the 440, Dance annexed the mile, and Culbreth walked away with the broad jump. Crowell finished second in the two-mile.

DeLaBarre

Holly

Back home again, the Gobblers rested for a week, and then engaged their ancient rivals, The Flying Squadron of V. M. I. in a terrific struggle, which ended with the Keydets, from the Valley, at the small end of the horn. Captain Culbreth of Tech set a new record in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, four and one-half inches. V. M. I. drew first blood when Windy White won the shot-put, but the home team was not to be denied, and all three places in the broad jump put the Gobblers well out in front. Foster of V. M. I. was the sensation of the meet, with first places in the 100-, 200-, and 440-yard dashes. Culbreth was high man for Tech with 12 counters. Dance, Ewing, Ellis,

CULBRETH BREAKS RECORD

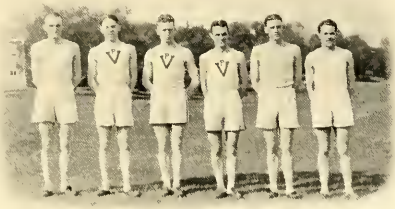


Crowell, and Maurice also broke the tape first for Tech in their respective events.

CROWELL

Captain Culbreth and his merry men then pointed for N. C. State, and despite the franctic efforts of the Wolf Pack, won the hotly contested meet, 69 to 57. The weather conditions were unfavorable and no records were broken, but the meet was nevertheless fast and furious. The visitors took the lead, however, Tech gradually lessened the distance and emerged the victor when Captain Culbreth captured the low hurdles. North Carolina State captured eight first places to Tech's six, but the Gobblers got more than their share of the second and third places. Captain Byron of State was high-

CULBRETH



Bagby

point man with firsts in the 100, 200, and 440 to his credit. DeLaBarre, Ellis, Dance, Culbreth and Crowell scored the firsts for Tech, ably seconded by Jackson, Maurice, Montague, Bagby, Hogan and others.

Thus the Gobblers ended a successful season, winning five meets and losing two. "Uncle Ben" Cubbage is due much credit for developing one of the most powerful and well-balanced teams ever seen at Tech and we award the palm to Captain Culbreth for his extra hard work and great leadership. With the final victory over State, Captain Culbreth, Jackson, Crowell, Blanton, Ewing and Christian ended their track career at Tech, and their soiled trunks and spiked shoes are hung in the lockers, nevermore to support the Orange and Maroon.

Maurice

The Stadium

FULL many a time has Miles Field been torn by the cleats of friend and foe tussling for athletic supremacy. Her very sod is rich in story. She could tell of the time when the Gobblers were proudly carried from the fray, borne high on the shoulders of the Corps; she could tell of the times when they limped to their quarters, their heads "bloody, but unbowed." But "time makes ancient good uncouth," and Miles Field must pass—must leave her glories to a worthier rival.

Unchristened as yet, and nestling just behind the World War Memorial Gymnasium, is the new Stadium—a semicircular bowl ready to receive and preserve the athletic traditions of V. P. I. A majestic reality, the solidification of fond hopes, commanding a view of the entire campus, and suggesting by its roundness a miniature of its own mountain top horizon. 'Tis in the new Stadium now that she shall see them win, see them lose, but never see them quit. Here will be recorded, meet by meet and game by game, the glories of victory and the glories of defeat. Here the Corps will gather; while the chant of the Techmen shall echo from the Alleghenies—a reverberating

Sola-Rex, Sola-Ra;
Polytechs, Vir-gin-ia!

A stadium we have wanted; a stadium we have got. But amid the cheers let us give thanks to our President, our Board of Visitors, and our Athletic Association, for without their appreciative interest the Stadium would still be but "a tale, a dream." We salute you, worthy gentlemen; we extend our sincerest thanks.

And old men can see visions because as young men they dreamed dreams.

MINOR SPORTS

DANCE
Captain

Cross Country, 1925

W. F. DANCE ..... *Captain*
M. B. BLAIR ..... *Coach*
E. F. HUNT ..... *Manager*

RESULTS OF SEASON

Tech	23	W. and L. U.	32
Tech	29	U. of Md.	26
Tech	30	Navy	25

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEET

Virginia Tech	53
Georgia Tech	53
Georgia	73
Virginia	75
W. and L. U.	84
V. M. I.	155

The Season

A BUNCH of the boys were whooping it up down at the corner, and they had good reason to be in such a good humor for History had repeated itself. The Tech greyhounds, under the leadership of one, Huggy Dance, had won the Southern Conference Cross Country Championship for the second consecutive time. Slow in starting, Tech's hill and dale men gradually gained momentum, as the season progressed, and when the superhuman test came they were equal to the occasion, and the championship cup still rests within the realm of the Orange and Maroon.

Just after the opening of school Coach Blair issued his call for the cross-country men. Soon the men were in good condition, and time trials were held to select the men that were to uphold and carry on the colors for Tech. Many were called, but few were chosen, and as a result of the time trials, Captain Dance, Treverton, Cooke, Ford, Hamaker, Smith, Mustoe and Bacot were selected for the training table.

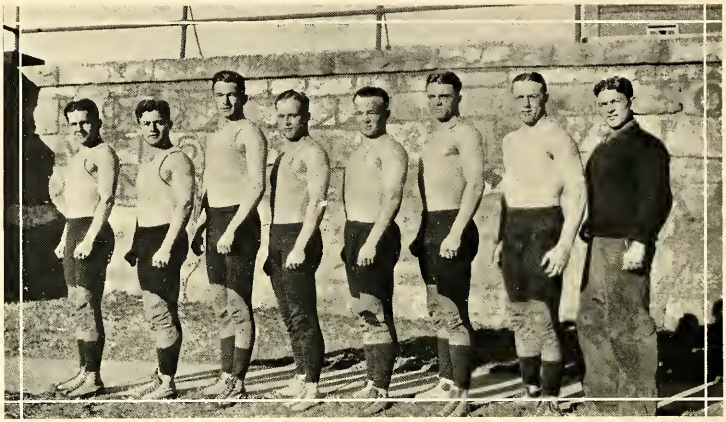
The Generals of Washington and Lee were the first of Tech's opponents. They came to Blacksburg with three letter men on the team and ran their best, but to no avail. Captain Dance led the way and broke the tape first for Tech. The final score was Tech 23, W. and L. 32.

The Harriers then dashed over to the University of Maryland encampment, but succumbed to the Old Liners in three inches of snow and mud. Maryland was victorious by the score of 26 to 29. Captain Dance, as usual, ran his great race and broke the tape first, his time being thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds.

Undismayed, the leather-lunged Tech greyhounds caught a rattler, and soon landed at Annapolis where they encountered the strong midshipmen. But the supreme effort of Captain Dance availed him naught, even though he ran the course in record time, finishing first and defeating Thomas, the Navy Captain, and their best bet. Dance lowered the record by 42 seconds. Cooke, Ayres, Hamaker, Ford, Smith and Treverton finished in the order named for Tech. The final score was Tech 35, Navy 20.

Captain Dance groomed his men long and diligently for the Southern Conference Meet. Those entered in the Conference were Gorgia Tech, University of Georgia, V. M. I., University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, and the University of Florida. With the experience gained in former frays, Tech sallied forth to do or die. Roberts of Georgia Tech finished first, thereby giving his team a good start. Captain Dance of Tech outsprinted Rusie of Virginia and finished first for Virginia and first for Tech. Bacot finished in sixth place, Cooke sixteenth, and Treverton thirty-fourth, and Smith thirty-fifth. The final score was V. P. I. 33, Georgia Tech 33, but because V. P. I. finished more men ahead of Georgia Tech, the cup was given the second consecutive time to the Tech Harriers.

Thus Tech finished another cross-country season in glory. Captain Dance, running the last time for Tech, finished first in three of his meets, and fourth in the Southern Conference, and was a great incentive to his teammates. To the other men are due lots of credit and we hope that they will carry on for Tech in the future.



Wrestling, 1926

H. S. Barr ..... *Captain*

G. C. Herring ..... *Coach*

V. E. Miles ..... *Manager*

H. S. Barr
Captain

Results of Season

U. of Virginia	0	Tech	29
W. and L. U.	12	Tech	11
N. C. State	6	Tech	15
U. of N. C.	12	Tech	11
Davidson	6	Tech	14
V. M. I.	16	Tech	11

The Season

THE padded mat is put away, the tights of the grapplers are pressed and stored away in the well-known cedar chest and Coach Herrin's cauliflowered and mat-scarred veterans are resting on their laurels after a strenuous season.

The Gobblers, laboring under a handicap, but nevertheless undaunted, started the season with a rush. When Coach Herrin issued his call, he found only two letter men as a nucleus for his team. Deacon Lineberry and Buck Miles, of last year's championship team, answered his call. The Coach was hard put to find men to fill the places of Rouzie, Faulkner, Ray, and Elsea, but before the season was over he placed a team on the mat that caused the pessimists and wiseacres to elevate their eyebrows.

To Blacksburg came the Bloods of Virginia, a highly praised team; and down to defeat they went before the Farmer-Soldiers. Making a clean sweep of all the bouts, the Farmer-Soldiers planted the Cavaliers to the mat and walked away with a 29 to 0 victory. Each grappling Gobbler received a fall or decision over his opponent. Shorty Hargis made quick work of his man, putting his shoulders down in 58 seconds.

Next the Gobblers went to Lexington and tasted defeat at the hands of the Generals of Washington and Lee, for the first time in four years, by a one point margin. The Gobblers piled up an early lead of eight points, but the Generals came from behind and nosed them out to a win of 12 to 11. Barr of Tech threw his man; Culpepper won a decision; Turner lost a decision; Hargis stayed atop his man to win; Woolwine, Captain Tilson, and Holt, of W. and L., all downed their opponents and cinched the victory for the Blue and White.

The Gobblers next went down into the Tar Heel State and split 50-50 in bouts with N. C. State and the University of North Carolina. In the first bout the Gobblers downed the Wolf Pack by a 15 to 6 count. Barr, Culpepper, Turner, Hargis and Downing won decisions for Tech while Miles and Lineberry lost decisions to the State grapplers.

In the lair of the Tar Heels the Gobblers suffered a reverse and were defeated 14 to 11. The meet was exciting throughout, Barr and Shorty Hargin won decisions for Tech and Buck Miles tossed his big Tar Heel opponent.

At home again, the Tech grapplers met the Davidson Wildcats and tamed them, 14 to 6. The first two Davidson entries gained a decision by a time advantage. Lawson, a 135-pounder, of Tech, held his man, and Downing secured a time advantage, evening the count. In the light-heavy bout, Miles stayed atop of Vance, giving Tech the lead, and then Big Fussell threw his opponent, cinching the victory for Tech.

Then came the last meet of the season, and the gym was crowded to overflowing. The Flying Cadets from Lexington marched into town and out again, carrying with them the Southern Conference championship. In a meet that was exciting from beginning to end, and in which most of the bouts went into extra periods, Tech went down before the Cadets by a 16 to 11 score. Barr lost a decision to Captain White of V. M. I. Culpepper lost by a decision to Cadet Wise and Peewee Lawson lost by a fall to Cadet Wilson. With the horizon dark for Tech, Shorty Hargis came in and won a decision over his man. Barney Downing put up a game fight but was finally forced to the mat. Fussell, wrestling in the light-heavy, won over Fields of V. M. I. Next came the best and most exciting bout of the evening. Our own Buck Miles and The Great Kulp of V. M. I., "the undefeated," locked horns. It was a great battle and the outcome was a toss-up until Miles sailed in, and secured some unknown hold. Kulp came down heavily and had his shoulders pinned to the mat, losing by a fall.

When the final roll was called Tech had broken even in six matches. When the S. I. A. A. team was picked, two of Tech's grapplers were named thereon. Shorty Hargis reigned supreme in his class. Buck Miles, by virtue of his victory over Kulp, had the heavyweight crown resting on his brow.

Although the season did not end in a blaze of glory, we had a great team and great praise is due Barr, Culpepper, Ford, Lawson, Turner, Hargis, Downing, Fussell, Miles, Lineberry and others who gave time, strength and energy that the Orange and Maroon colors might be upheld on the mat. To Coach Herrin goes unlimited credit and we award him the palm accordingly. His work was great and without his able tutelage our outlook would have been rather dark.

Tennis, 1924

R. M. Finks ..... *Captain*

J. B. Jones ..... *Coach*

E. M. Finks
Captain

Results of Season

Concord Normal	0	Tech	3
U. of Virginia	5	Tech	1
V. M. I.	0	Tech	6
Hampden-Sidney	0	Tech	6
Concord Normal	0	Tech	6
N. C. State	2	Tech	5
W. and L.	3	Tech	3

The Season

With the sun shining down in all its glory, the tennis courts in the rear of Number One Barracks were the scene of a mighty struggle. Coach Jones had issued his call for all would-be Tildens, Johnsons, Richards, and Helen Wills, and a goodly number of men were trying hard for a berth on Tech's tennis team. After giving the assemblage the once over, Coach Jones found that he had a number of skilled men to uphold the honor of V. P. I. before the net. After several weeks of gruelling practice, the squad was selected. It was composed of Captain Finks, Buck, Jones, Gayle, Baugher, Koontz, and Steinberg.

As a preliminary to one of the hardest tennis seasons ever had, the Varsity engaged the Faculty team, and administered a 6 to 2 defeat to the professors. Captain Finks, as usual, played a great game, and was ably seconded by his merry men. Jones of the Faculty, by great good fortune, registered a win over Buck in the singles, by a 6 to 4, and 13 to 11 score.

The first match on the schedule with Lynchburg College was canceled on account of rain. Captain Finks and his merry men then caught a rattler for Athens, W. Va., where they met and defeated the Concord Normal School, 3 to 0. Captain Finks defeated Harlan of Concord 6-3 and 6-4 in the only singles match, and paired up with Buck in the doubles, defeated Harlan and Bird 6-1 and 6-0. Not to be outdone, Gayle and Steinberg won the other doubles match, 6-4, 5-7, and 6-1 from Woolwine and Holtord.

Returning to Techland, the Gobbler net artists were administered their only defeat of the season by the University of Virginia, the final score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Cavaliers. The playing of "Bob" Finks was a feature of the match. With the score 5 to 1 against him, Finks came from behind and won in two straight sets, defeating Thurtell twelve straight games.

Oblivious of the past, and looking to see what the morrow would bring forth, the Gobbler net men lobbed, cut, dropped, and drove their way to a 6 to 0 victory over the Flying Squadron from V. M. I.

Still going at full tilt, the racqueteers tamed the "Tigers" from Hampden-Sidney 6 to 0, and again shut out the Concord Normal boys by a 6 to 0 count.

With four victories to their credit and only one defeat chalked up against them the Gobblers drifted down to Chapel Hill in the Tar Heel State and furnished one of the surprises of the Southern Conference. Captain Finks, by virtue of his 6-1 and 6-4 defeat of Whitaker of the University of North Carolina, and his 6-1 and 6-2 victory of James of Georgia Tech, reached the semi-finals, but was defeated by Murray of Tulane, who finally annexed the championship. In the singles Buck also scintillated well. Our first doubles team, composed of Finks and Buck, also advanced to the semi-finals by defeating James and Wagner of Georgia Tech 6-3 and 6-2. They tasted defeat at the hands of Murray and Chamberlain of Tulane by a 6-3, 6-4 score. These men from sunny Louisiana won the doubles championship of the tournament.

Undismayed by their failure to cop the coveted pennant of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference, the Orange and Maroon net artists trekked to Raleigh and handed a 5-2 defeat to N. C. State.

In the last match of the season, Captain Finks led his men against the Washington and Lee racqueteers, and emerged from the fray with a 3-3 tie with the Generals. Both teams were evenly matched and the struggle was fierce and wondrous to behold. Captain Finks added another victim to his list when he downed Crenshaw of W. & L., 6-3, and 7-5, who was touted to be one of the leading net artists of the State.

With four shut outs, a 5-2 victory and a 3-3 tie, Tech ended a most successful tennis season. Great credit is due to Coach Jones for moulding together such a tennis team. Captain Finks, Buck Gayle, Baugher and Steinberg must be lauded for their great net work.

With the ending of the season the curtain fell on the career of Captain Finks, one of the greatest net men ever developed at Tech. He had lost only one match in his three years of playing, thus giving him claim to the title as ranking intercollegiate player. Buck, Gayle, and Jones also finished their career with excellent records.

Boxing, 1926

R. D. Harman ..... *Captain*
R. T. Ruiz ..... *Coach*
E. M. Handy ..... *Manager*

Results of the Season

W. & L.	4	Tech	3
V. M. I.	6	Tech	1
University of Florida	4	Tech	3
University of South Carolina	4	Tech	3
Catholic University	4	Tech	3

THIS year, for the first time in its history, V. P. I. was represented by a boxing team. Under the guidance and leadership of R. D. Harmon, and on his own responsibility, the initial band of Gobbler pugilists donned the mitts and undertook a strenuous season. Although, from the standpoint of matches won and lost, the season was not a howling success; it marked a new era in the athletic life of Tech, and the birth of another array of athletes to uphold the honor of the Orange and Maroon. Rat Ruiz, ineligible to box because of Freshman rules, gave his entire time and efforts as coach in order to turn out a well-balanced team.

The first meet of the season was with the experienced leather pushers of Washington and Lee. The Generals won, 4 bouts to 3, and the Techmen are due great credit for putting up such a good showing.

V. M. I., University of Florida, North Carolina State and Catholic University were then engaged in successive encounters. All of the matches were lost by the score of 4 to 3, with the exception of V. M. I. Here our more experienced oppouents won by the score of 6 to 1.

Captain-elect Dick Esleeck stood supreme in the middleweight class. In five bouts he annexed four scalps, consisting of two decisions, one knockout, and one technical knockout.

Pete Cardillo, in the flyweight division, was oue of the most consistent winners for Tech. Pete won every bout except one, proving himself one of the most aggressive fighters in the entire array of Tech talent.

Doug Petty, boxing in the welter class, showed to excellent advautage in the early battles, but was forced to retire because of a broken finger. Vaughn and Young substituted in the remaining meets.

Another consistent winner was Humphlett in the bantamweight division. This youngster improved greatly as the season advanced, and should be good material next year.

Captain Shorty Harmon was a good leader, showing up well against capable and experienced opponents and managing with ability the affairs of the team.

Otis williams and Joe Moss cavorted around in the light-heavy and heavy weight classes and gave a good account of themselves and deserve much credit for their pluck and determiuation.

Much praise is due the members of the team and the entire squad for their hard work. With no experience, and with plenty of hard work before them, the boxing team this year made a great showing and an excellent start towards a winning team for next season.

FRESH-MAN ATHLETICS

Freshman Football, 1925

J. B. McArthur ..... *Captain*

H. B. Redd ..... *Coach*

W. P. Wilkins ..... *Manager*

J. B. McArthur
Captain

Results of Season

U. of Virginia	0	Tech	40
Bristol Virginia High	0	Tech	0
W. & L. Frosh	0	Tech	18
V. M. I. Frosh	0	Tech	27

The Season

NO doubt all of you have heard of Barney Google and his redoubtable Spark Plug, also of Knut Rockne and his thundering four horseman of South Bend, Indiana, that set the football field on fire. But now, L-A-D-I-E-S and G-E-N-T-S, it affords me great pleasure to introduce to you Coach "Puss" Redd, and his famous Pony Express, whose galloping cleated feet resounded as they spurned chalk line after chalk line, and finally crossed the goal line for touchdown after touchdown and won the Freshman football championship of Virginia.

Playing the strongest teams of the State, the Pony Express dashed around the end, through the line, and resorting occasionally to the air rout to score, and at all times presented a veritable stone wall to the opposition. And when the season ended, their goal line was untouched and virgin, even as the rose of Sharon, and the lilies of the valley.

After weeks of practice, Coach Redd groomed his charges for the first dash of the season with the University of Virginia yearlings. They were no match for the Pony Express. In a game full of thrills, the Freshmen, under the guidance of Captain "Scotty" McArthur, playing quarter, uncovered a dazzling offensive that soon shoved Tomko, diminutive halfback, across the coveted line for a tally. Out for revenge, for last year's 34 to 6 defeat, the Goblets took the yearlings into camp by a 40 to 0 score. The line smashing of McArthur and McEver, the end running of Tomko and Peake, and the punting of Peake featured the contest.

Still hitting on all six cylinders, the Goblets in their next game, vanquished Bristol High by an 18 to 0 score. The high school lads showed plenty of fight, but "Puss" Redd's chargers were too much for them. Peake was the star of the contest, crossing the Bristol goal line twice.

With two scalps dangling on their belt, the Goblets dashed overland to Lexington, and on a snow-bound field played the little Generals to a 0-0 tie. The Pony Express gained more ground than did the W. & L. frosh, but the defense of the opposition was impregnable when their goal line was in danger. The game resolved itself into a punting duel between Peake of Tech, and Lott, of Washington and Lee.

Having been stopped for the first time in their career, the Goblets journeyed back to Miles Field, and prepared themselves for the coming of the little Keydets. The V. M. I. yearlings fell in a gruelling struggle before the fierce onslaught of the Pony Express. Red Grange, the galloping ghost of Urbana did not have a thing on Frank Peake, except a red head. Taking the ball on his 30-yard marker, Peake eluded every tackler, and pranced 70 yards for a touchdown. Just after the kick-off, V. M. I. was forced to punt, and Peake once more clasped the ball to his bosom, and showing a neat pair of heels to all opposition; again twisted and dodged his way 50 yards for another touchdown. Scotty McArthur ended Tech's scoring with a neat placement kick from the field.

Thus the season ended in a blaze of glory. The Goblet's front line, composed of Day, Nutter, and Chrisman on end, Hubbard and Hotchkiss, guards, Brown and Bailey, tackles, and Price in center, proved impregnable to all opposition. The Pony Express, composed of McArthur in quarter, Tomko and Peake, halves, and McEver at full, made the opposing lines look like tissue paper. Great credit is due Coach Redd for the smooth-working team he placed in the field, and for the record that his charges made.

Freshman Basket-Ball, 1926

J. Looney ..... *Captain*
H. B. Redd ..... *Coach*
J. Bagby ..... *Manager*

Results of Season

Roanoke High	18	Tech	27
Lynchburg High	22	Tech	24
H. M. A.	10	Tech	15
Bluefield College	37	Tech	51
Bristol Virginia High	21	Tech	33
Roanoke High	16	Tech	37
Potomac State School	24	Tech	32
Bristol Virginia High	20	Tech	51
John Marshall High	31	Tech	40
R. M. A.	11	Tech	36
F. U. M. A.	24	Tech	43
Shenandoah College	25	Tech	42
V. M. I.	26	Tech	26

The Season

Coach "Puss" Redd has again turned out a championship freshman team. His freshman football squad was one of the athletic wonders of the South and the basket-ball team has duplicated its perfomances. This wonder team emerged from a hard season of thirteen games without a single defeat. The masterful coaching of "Puss" Redd; the untiring team work of the Frosh; the support of the entire corps were the three factors that produced the winning team.

The Goblets opened the season by taking on the fast Roanoke High team and emerged on the long end of a 27-18 score. The Frosh took the lead early in the game, although the visitors rallied and came back strong in the second stanza. The Goblets held their lead and even added to it up to the final whistle.

The second game, with Lynchburg High, was probably the hardest on the schedule. The score was tied over a dozen times, with both teams fighting hard for the lead. The Goblets found the basket nicely near the end of the game and the fray ended 24-22 in favor of the Freshmen.

Hargrave Military Academy next fell before the onslaught of the Freshmen. The game was rather slow, ending 15-10.

The Freshmen quintet next took on Bluefield College and trounced the Mountaineers 51-37.

Tennessee High school next contributed a game to the record of the victorious Frosh. The Goblets opened up a remarkable offense, and won, 33-21.

The conquerors then journeyed to the Magic City where they again defeated the Jefferson High School lads, this time 37-16.

The Potomac State game, next on the schedule, was the only game in which the visitors led at the end of the first half. The Frosh came back strong in the second spasm, easily overcoming the lead and won 32-24.

Then came Virginia High and Tech piled up a score of 51-29. Rice, star Tech forward, shot 10 field goals. The guarding of Captain Looney was impressive.

John Marshall High School next fell before the Goblets and they still retained their slashing offensive. The score was 40-31.

The Freshman quint's next victory was over Randolph-Macon Academy. Coach Redd ran in his second string men and defeated the Academy men 36-11.

Fork Union Military Academy put up a game fight, but fell before the Freshmen, 43-24. Captain Looney registered 17 points.

Shenandoah College added their scalp to those at the belt of the Goblets, falling by the score of 42-25.

Then the climax of the season, the thirteenth and last game with the undefeated V. M. I. freshman cagers at Lexington. It was a great battle and the Goblets returned with the scalps of the Baby Flying Squadron at their belt. 32-26 was the score and it was the finish of "a great season" for "a great team."

The men comprising the squad were: Hutchins, Looney, Jacobs, Brown, Deck, McEver, Rice, Mattox, Nard, Paddy, Sullivan, Lincoln, Peake, and Edwards. These men are all great fighters and great basket-ball players. To them and to Coach Redd goes the praise for turning out such a wonder team.

Freshman Baseball, 1925

H. B. Redd ..... *Coach*

W. A. Williams ..... *Manager*

Results of Season

Bluefield College	1	Tech	15
V. M. I. Frosh	5	Tech	1
W. & L. Frosh	13	Tech	6
Shenandoah College	5	Tech	4
Chatham	3	Tech	2
U. N. C.	7	Tech	5
Virginia High	4	Tech	2
A. M. A.	6	Tech	6
Pocahontas High	5	Tech	11
Roanoke High	7	Tech	4
Randolph-Macon Academy	8	Tech	7
A. M. A.	6	Tech	1

The Season

The pitcher poised himself and sent the horse hide twisting through the air. It landed with a thud in the catcher's mitt as the batsman fanned the breezes and the Freshman nine, under the guidance of Coach Don Rutherford, started off the season right by trouncing Bluefield College, 16 to 1. Frye, the Goblet Moundsman, allowed only six hits while Saddler, Rider, Rutherford and Pearman smote the apple all over the lot for Tech.

In the second game of the season with Roanoke High, the Goblet diamond artists played well at first, but weakened in the closing innings, and tasted a 7 to 4 defeat. Crockette, on the hurling hill for the Roanokers, held the Rats in check after the fifth innings while his teammates pounded the pill and came from behind to win.

Next came Randolph-Macon Academy, and in a game that was nip and tuck, with first one side, then the other in the lead. The boys from Bedford managed to push over the most runs, and the Gobblers met their second defeat, 8 to 7.

Departing from Blacksburg, the Goblets hit the road for games with the Little Generals, Shenandoah College, and Augusta Military Academy. Bad luck followed them, and in a poorly played game bowed before the Little Generals, 13 to 8. Against Shenandoah College at Dayton, the Freshmen played their best game of the trip. They made nine hits to S. T. C.'s eight, and played errorless ball, but the Daytonians won, 5 to 4. Still carrying on, they met A. M. A. at Fort Defiance, and once more suffered defeat, this time 6 to 1. Frye pitched a great game, but the Goblets could not hit Foillard, the A. M. A. hurler.

Back on Miles Field the Goblets again met their Waterloo at the hands of Chatham Training School by a 3 to 2 score. A muddy and slippery field contributed to the defeat. Smarting under this defeat, the Goblets next met the strong Frosh team from the Tar Heel State. Burner twirled good ball for the Rats, but the Goblets lacked the necessary punch to score enough, and the U. N. C. Rats won by a 7 to 5 score.

Undismayed, and still fighting, the Goblets next engaged the strong Virginia High School team, and after a hard struggle, succumbed by a 4 to 2 score. Next came A. M. A. on the home grounds, and in a hard-fought battle, the Rats held the boys from Augusta to a 6-6 tie.

In the last game of the season, the cohorts of Coach Rutherford showed a complete reversal of form and ended the season in a blaze of glory by defeating Pocahontas High School, 11 to 5. Every man played his best and the Goblets were rewarded with victory. Although the season cannot be called a shining success from the standpoint of the number of games won and lost, the young Gobblers fought hard, and they are due much credit for their spunk and untiring efforts. Credit is due Coach Rutherford for the fighting spirit that he instilled in his men. To Frye, Burner, Rutherford, Pearman, and Craig are due much credit for their good work on the diamond.

Freshman Track, 1925

E. B. Miller ..... *Captain*
A. Roberts, Jr. ..... *Coach*
G. B. Bowles ..... *Manager*

Results of Season

Roanoke High	56	Tech	61
Bluefield College	35	Tech	64
V. M. I. Frosh	55	Tech	62
W. and L. Frosh	57	Tech	59

The Season

"To the victors belong the spoils."

THUS be it known to all men that since the freshman ruling went into effect, the Rat Track Team of 1925 was the first to go through a season without a defeat chalked up against them.

With the heralding of spring, Coach Roberts sent out a lusty call for freshman speed artists, and a goodly number responded. After putting the large squad through numerous work-outs, he discovered that he had quite a number of men who would cause the stop watches to run wild, and the field judges to tear their hair, as they endeavored to record the various records. After weeks of practice, during which numerous time trials were held, Coach Roberts picked his men and Mr. E. B. Miller was chosen to lead the Goblets into the fray for Tech.

The first meet of the season was with Jefferson High of Roanoke, and the contest was fast and furious. The final outcome of the fray was in doubt until Miller broke the tape for Tech in the 220-yard dash, the final event of the day. One of the features of the afternoon was the toss of the discus 123 feet 4 inches by Lund of Tech, which broke the Varsity record. This meet proved the metal of the Freshmen, and they won nine first places. Miller was the star of the meet, winning first place in the 100 and 220-yard dash and out-distancing all opponents in the broad jump. The final score was Tech 61, Roanoke High 56.

The Goblets next journeyed to Bluefield and swept Bluefield College off their feet, defeating them 64 to 35. Miller was again the high point man for Tech, taking first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and placing second in the broad jump. Lund also did his stuff, tossing the discus 137 feet and 4 inches.

With two scalps at their belt, the Goblets then journeyed to Lexington and in a fast and furious fracas, where the feathers flew, downed the baby flying squadron, 62 to 35. The meet was exciting and close throughout, but the Goblets held a stiff punch in reserve, and cinched the meet, capturing seven of the twelve first places. Lund took first place in the shot put and the discus; while Miller, Hutcheson, Beverley, Cook, and Preston also succeeded in capturing first places. Nabors of V. M. I. was high point man with 15 points to his credit.

Tech's speed merchants next proceeded to defeat the Little Generals of Washington and Lee in the last meet of the season. The score was 59⅝ to 57⅛. The game was nip and tuck and hotly contested although the field was muddy. Lund, Fussell, and Moss drew first blood for Tech by placing first and second in the shot and discus. Miller and Ilgenfritz showed their heels to their opponents, and placed first and second in the 100 and 220-yard dash, respectively. Hutcheson won the 440, and Rosenberg and Preston tied for first in the pole vault. Reardon, of Washington and Lee, was high-point man with 25 points.

The season was a great success from every viewpoint, and brought out men that will fill the places left vacant on the Varsity by graduation. Captain Miller proved a capable leader, and was high-point man for the season with seven first places, one second place and three third places to his credit. Lund ran him a close second, with Hutcheson third. With such men as these, along with Preston, Rosenberg, Ilgenfritz, Johnson and others, there is little wonder of success. No little credit is due Artie Roberts for his expert coaching, and Goblets, we are expecting you to carry on for the Orange and Maroon in the future.

ANDERSON DEAR STAPLES

CHEER LEADERS

Esprit De Corps

Hullabaloo

Hullabaloo, Genack, Genack!
Hullabaloo, Genack, Genack!
Wah hee! wah hee!
Look at the man. Look at the man.
Look at the Virginia Tech Man!

The Hokie

Hokie, Hokie, Hokie Hi;
Techs, Techs! V. P. I.
Sola-Rex, Sola-Ra;
Polytechs, Vir-gin-ia;
Ray! Rye! V. P. I.!
Team! Team! Team!

Wild Cat

Ah-o-o-o-o
Ah-o-o-o-o
AH-O-O-O-O
V. P. I.!
V. P. I.!!
V. P. I.!!!
TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

Tech Triumph

Just watch our men, so big and active,
Support the Orange and Maroon. Let's go, Tech!
We know our ends and backs are stronger,
With winning hopes we fear defeat no longer,
To see our team plow through the line, boys,
Determined now to win or die, so give a
Hokie, Hokie, Hokie, Hi—
Ray Ri old V. P. I.

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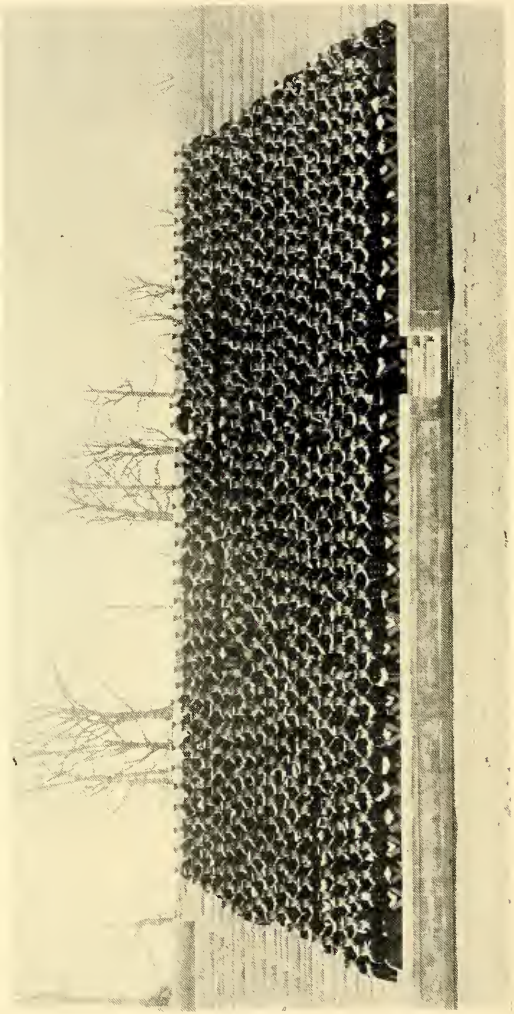

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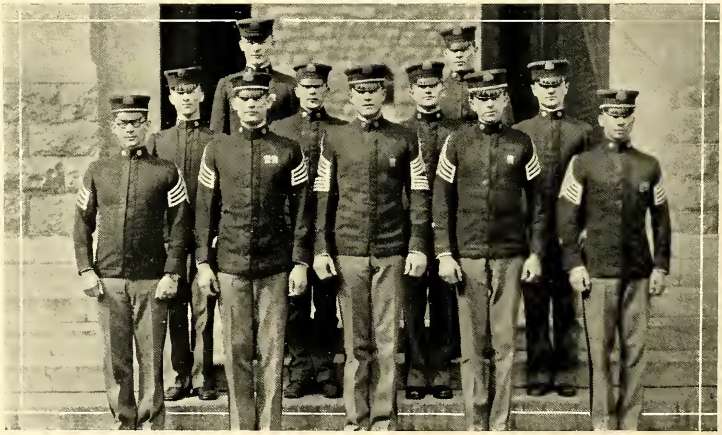

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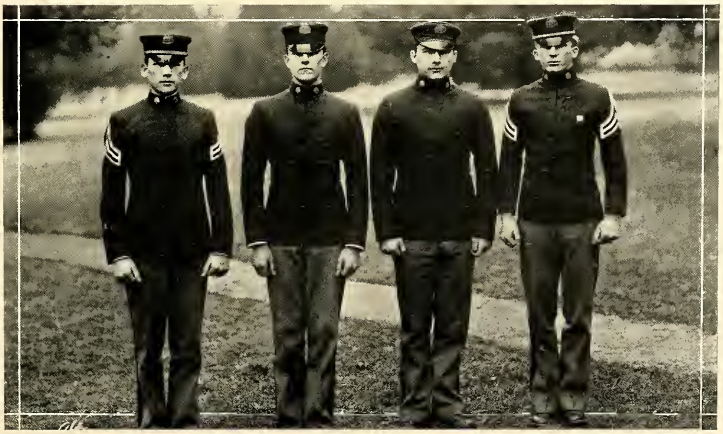

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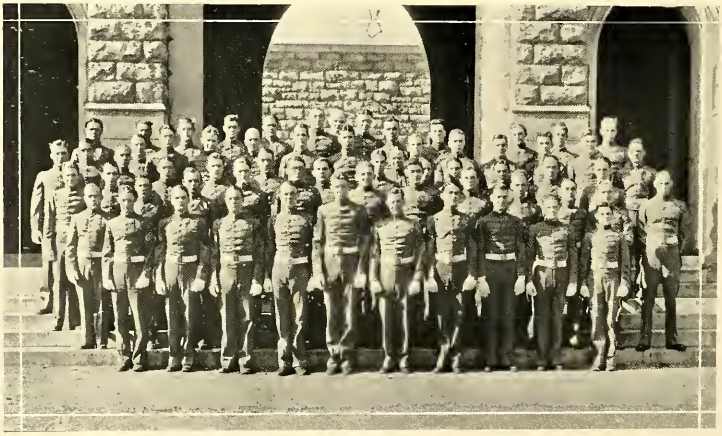

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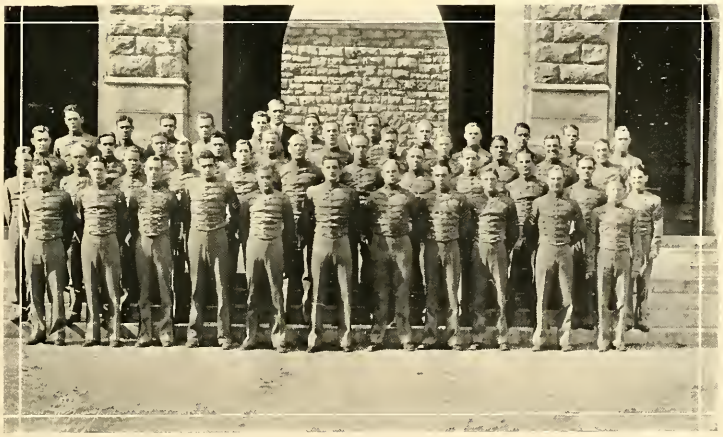

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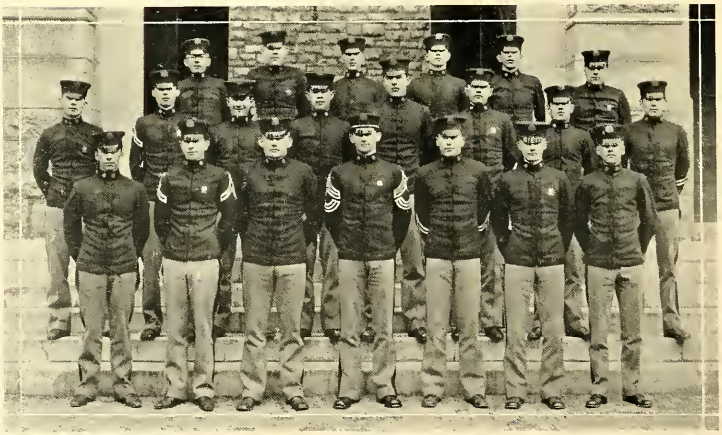

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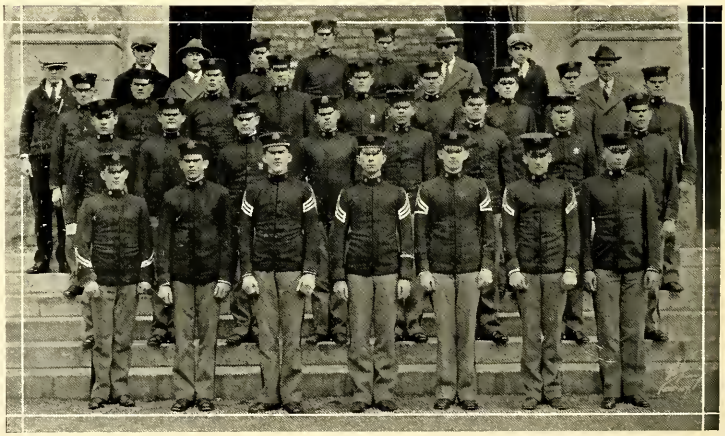

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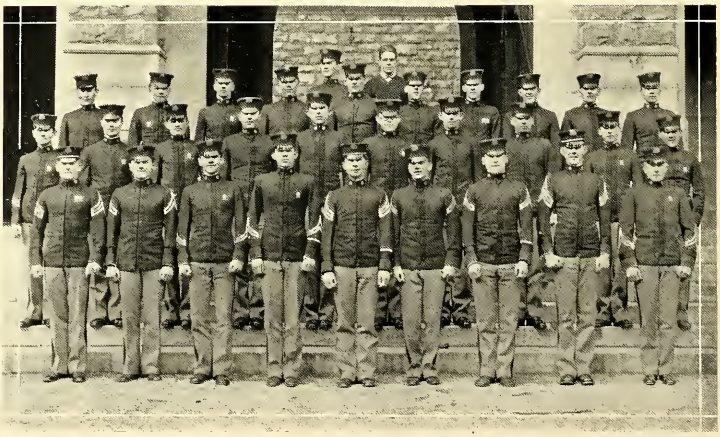

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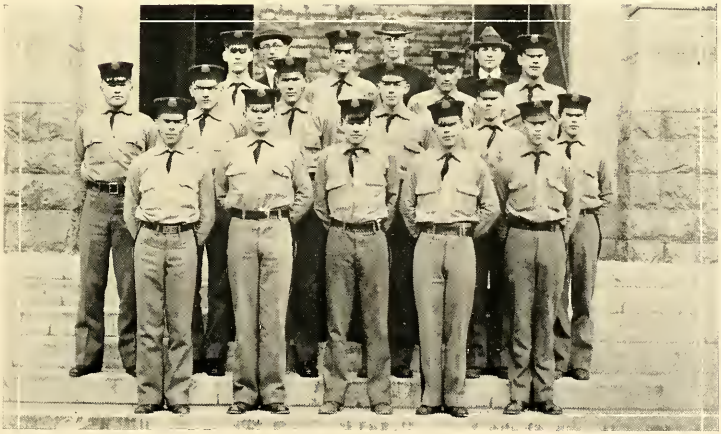

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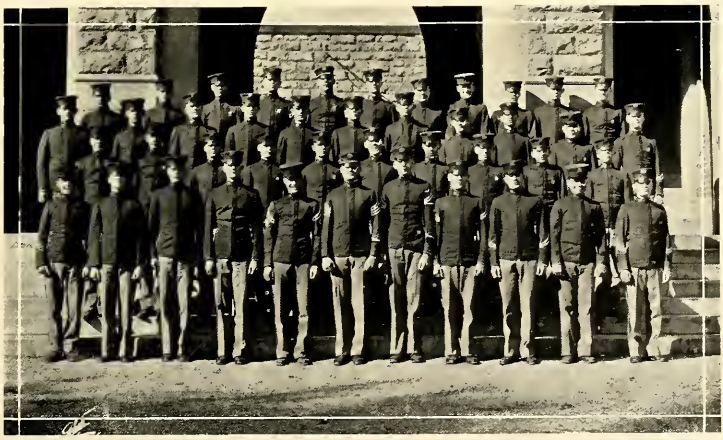

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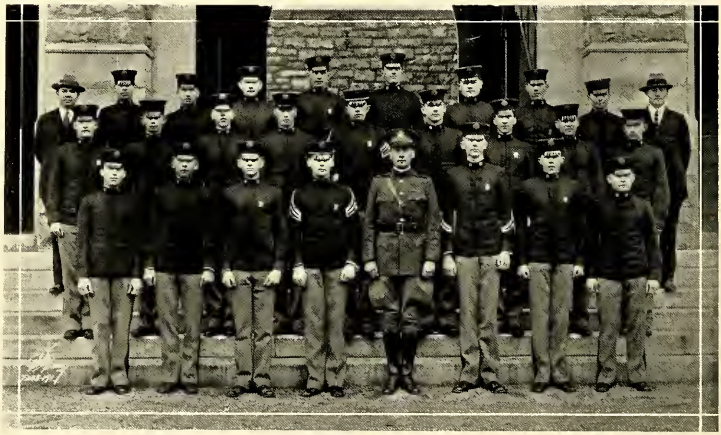

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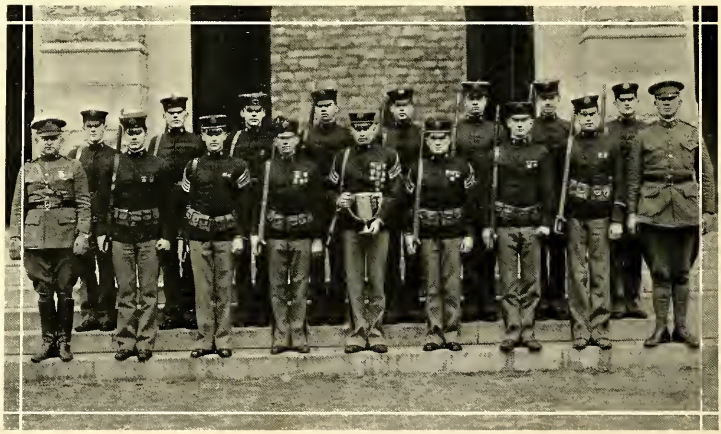

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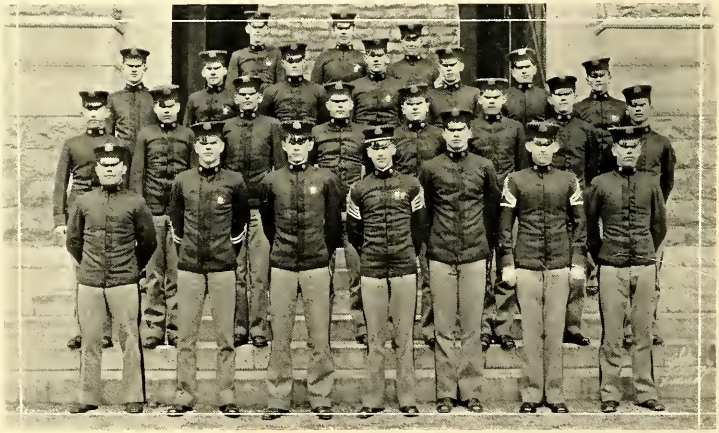

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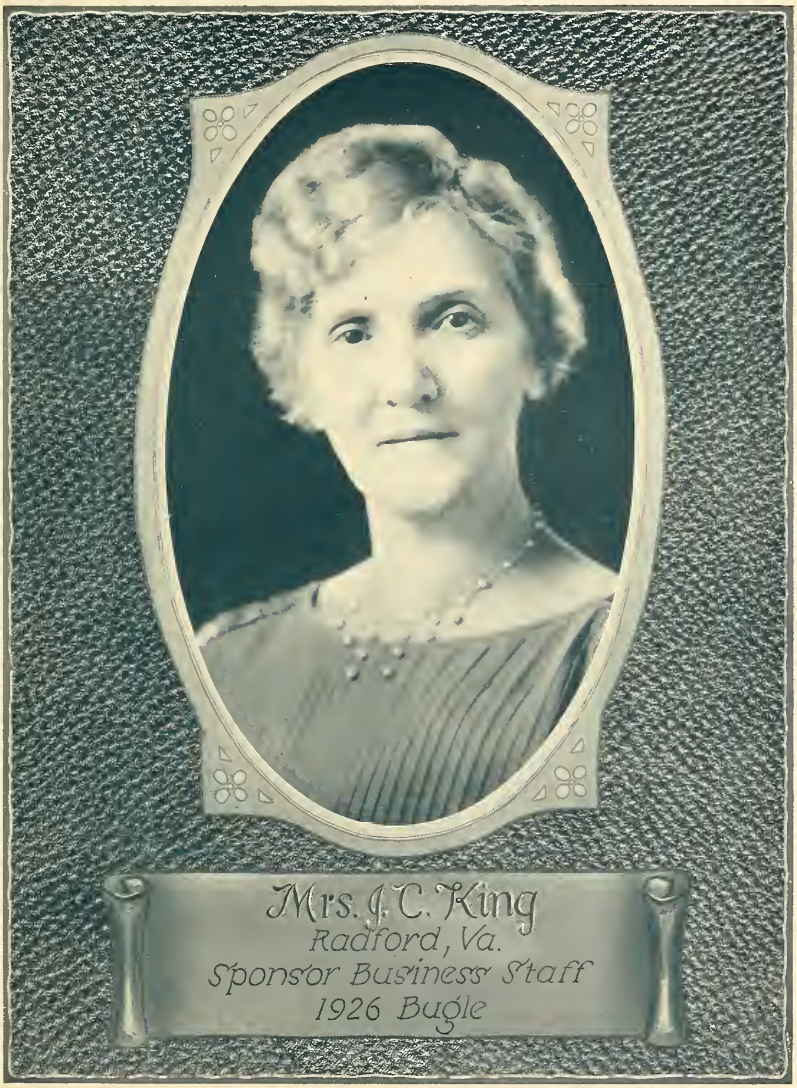

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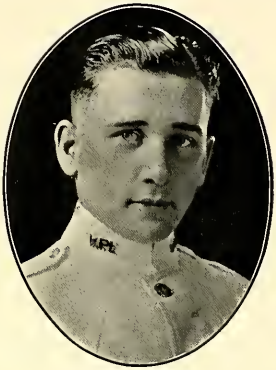

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Here are our Sponsors, whom we love,
Masters of that enchanting line—
Beneath whose little hands we shove
Our hearts and hand for all the time—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest they forget—lest they forget!

You are the faces, O, so true—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands so strong our faith in you,
A faith directly from the heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest you forget—lest you forget.

We wonder as we pen this verse,
To you, our Sponsors, fair as flowers,
If we will ever have a purse
Sufficient to make you ours!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest you forget—lest you forget.

—R. B. S.

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McCloud
Dizziest
Williams
Wittiest
Most Original
Skinner
Most In Love
In Love With The Most
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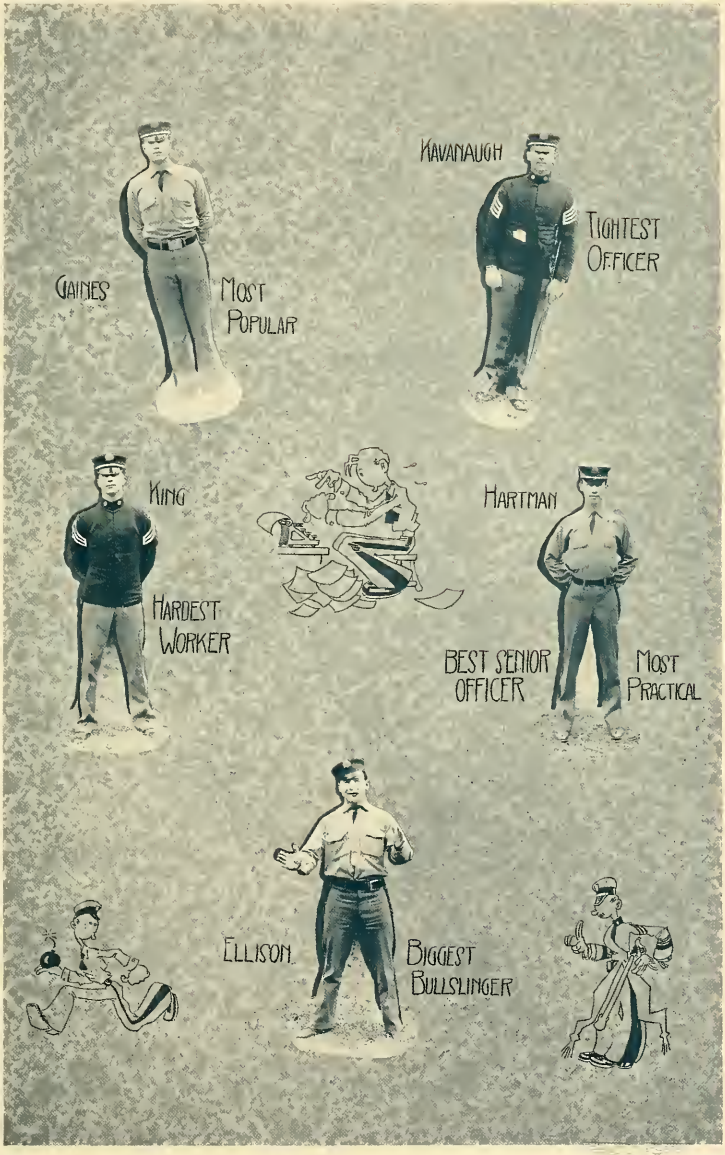
Biggest Loafer
Best Dancer
Kelly
Handsomest
Biggest Heartbreaker
Davis
Biggest Liar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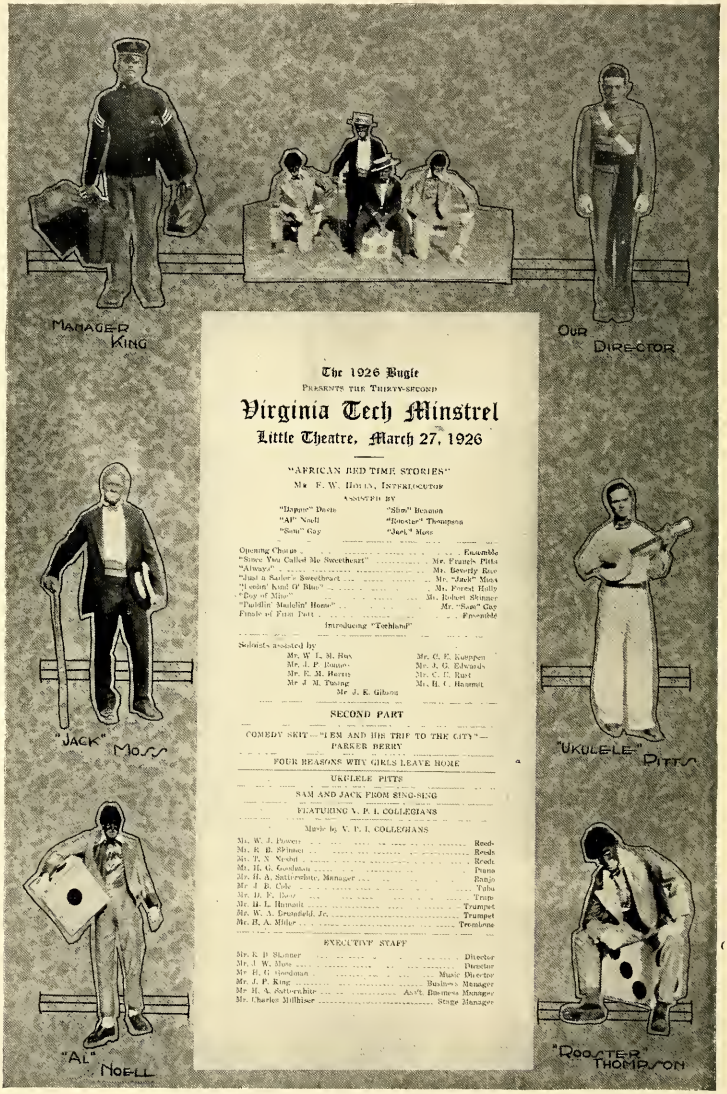

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FOUR REASONS WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

UKULELE PITTS

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FEATURING V. P. I. COLLEGIANS

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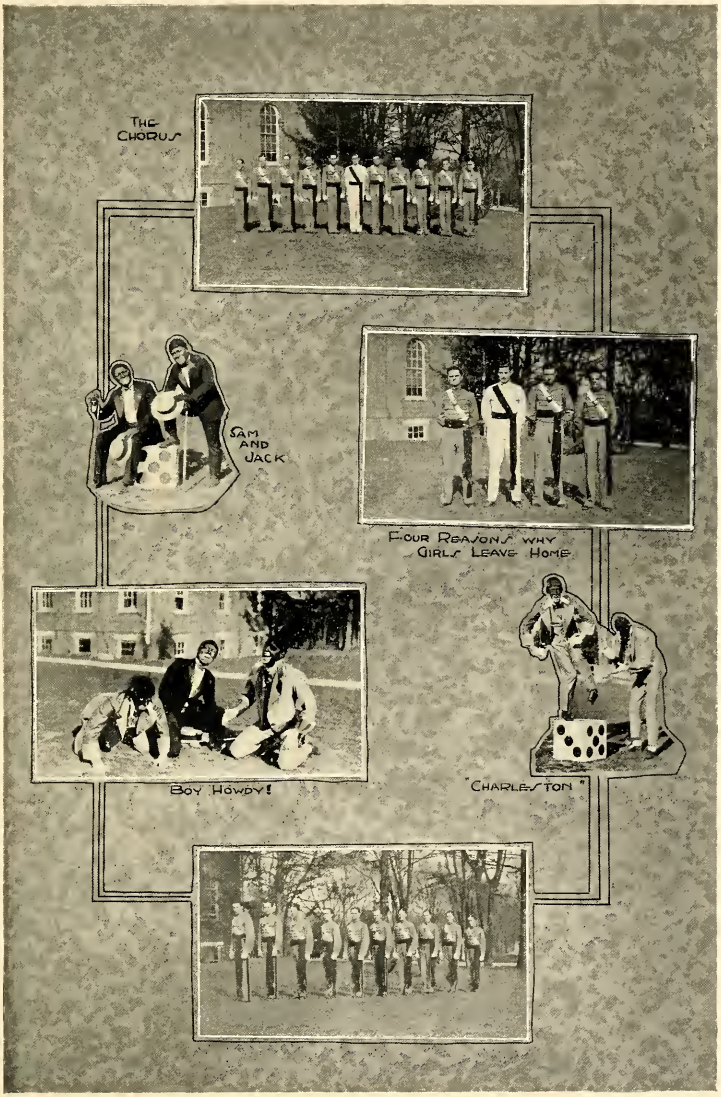
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BOY HOWDY!
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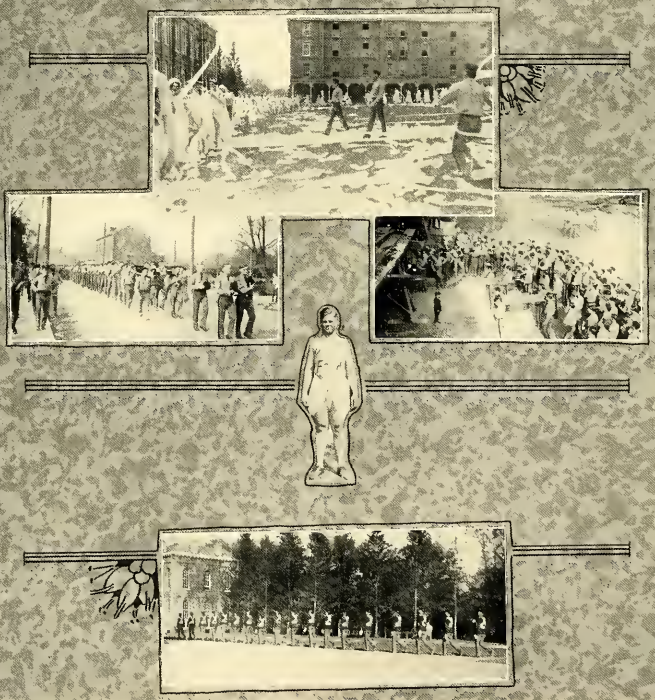

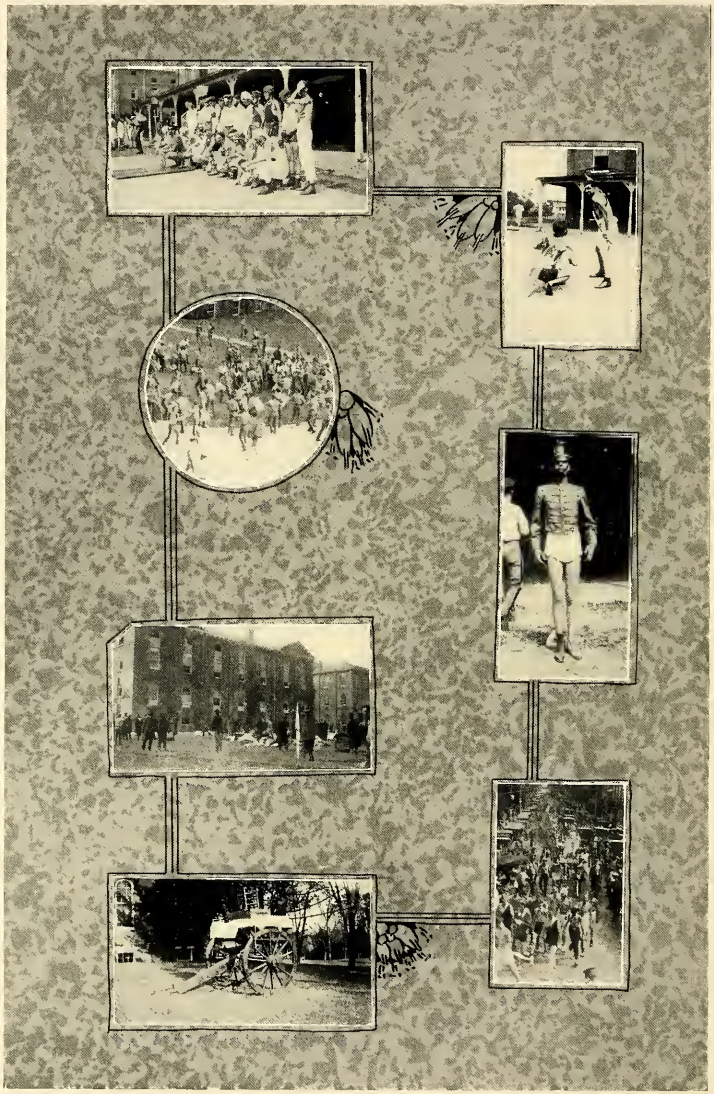

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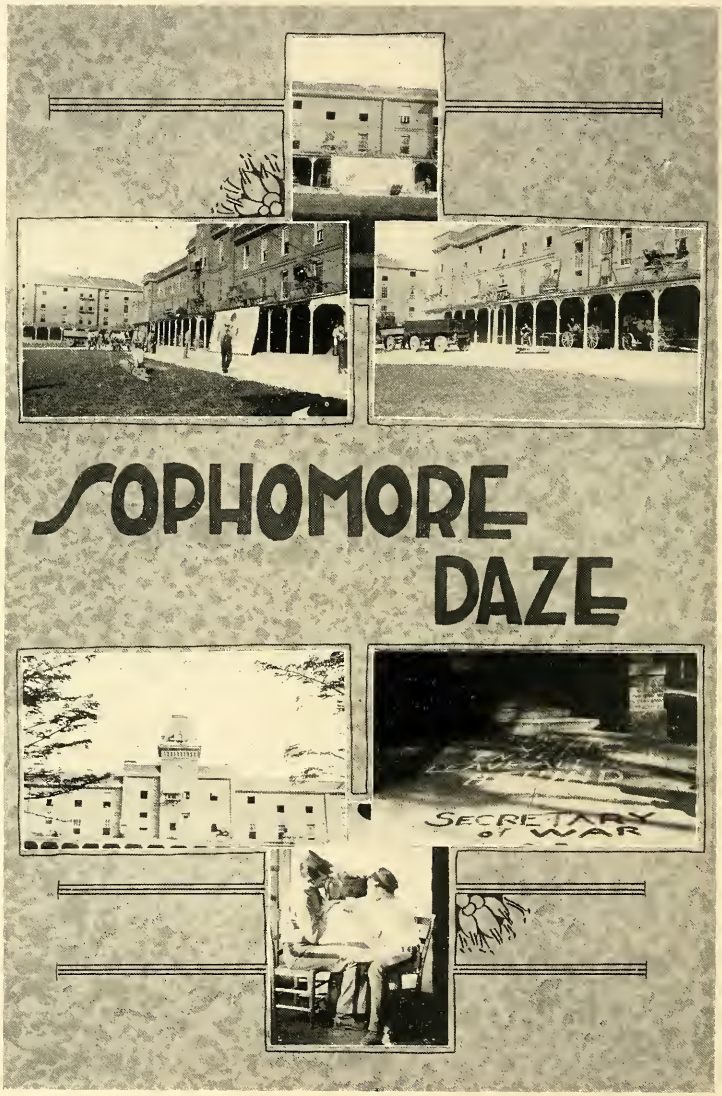
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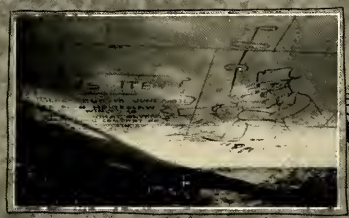

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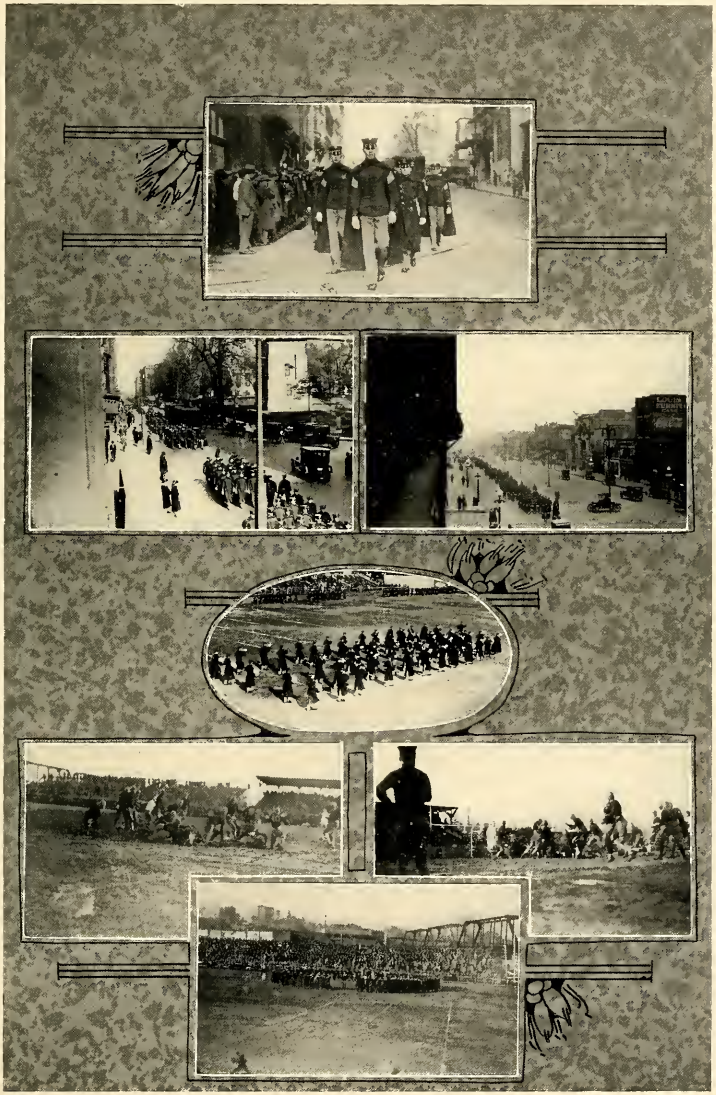
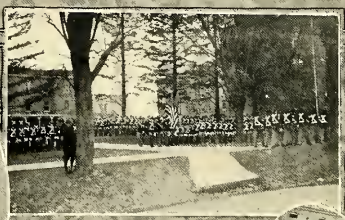


THE GRAB BAG

WAR MEMORIAL MONUMENT - decorated on armistice day in memory of V.P.I.'s dead in the world war.

Only a candidate for the Monogram Club.



ARMISTICE DAY ceremonies of the cadet corps in front of the monument.

This is not one of the Gold Dust Twins, either.

ONE MAN ORCHESTRA - Floyd Meade entertains the cadets during their blue moments

Merely bridge - no stakes.

V.P.I. vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

MEXICAN SOCIETY

RIFLE TEAM

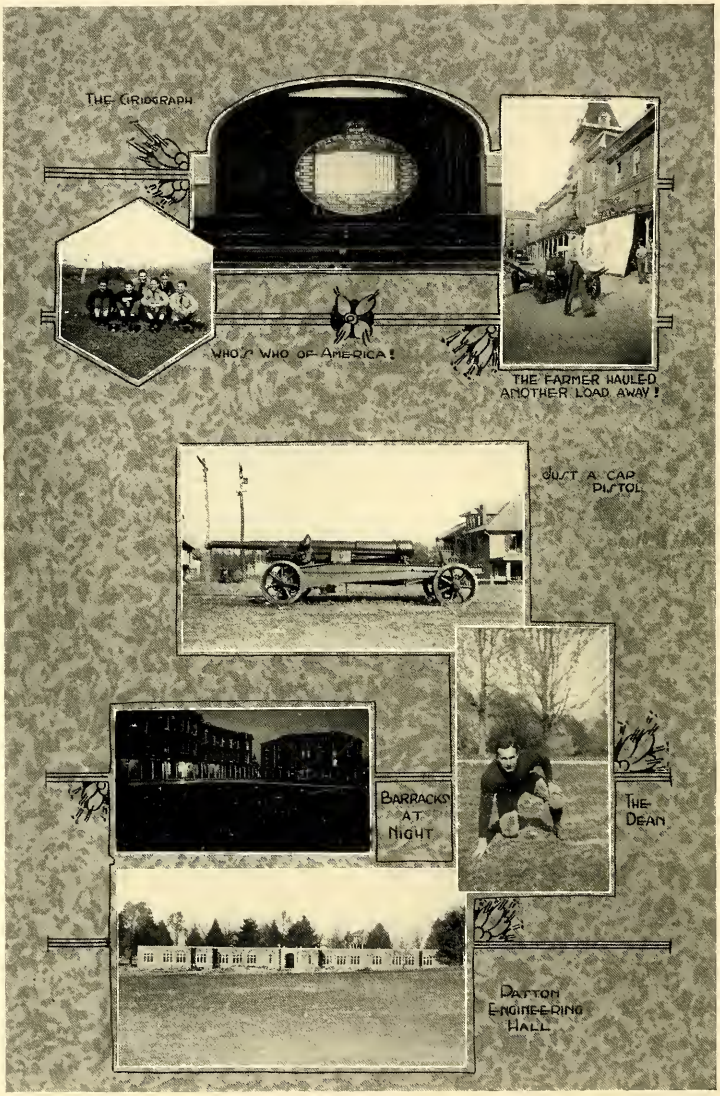
THE COLORS

BUNK FATIGUE

THE LEMON

FRESH FISH

CORPS ON PARADE


THE GIRDGRAPH
WHO'S WHO OF AMERICA!
THE FARMER HAULED ANOTHER LOAD AWAY!
JUST A CAP PISTOL
BARRACKS AT NIGHT
THE DEAN
PATTON ENGINEERING HALL

The HANGOVER

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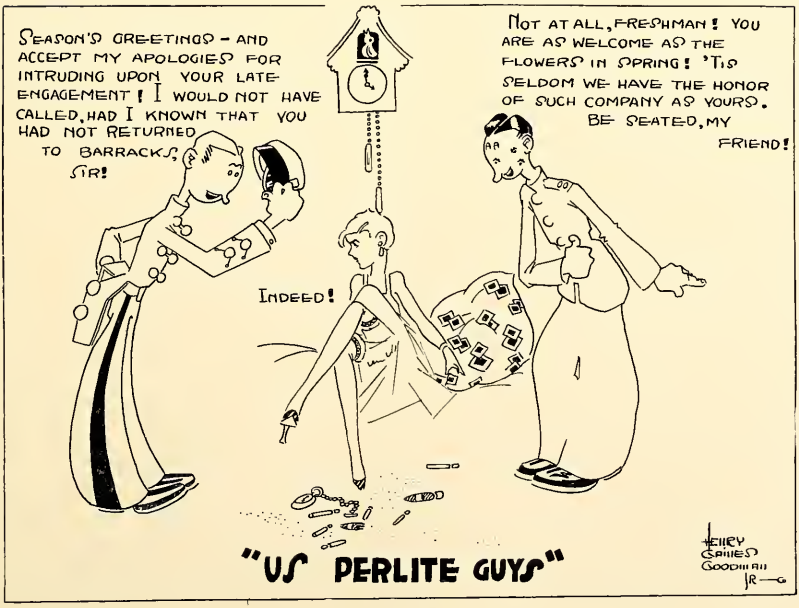
Extracts from the Wigwam

By the shores of Itchy Gloomy,
By the shining "Pluto" waters,
Stood the haberdashery of "Glenn-Minnich,"
Stood the establishment, "Cooksy-Johnston."
There the big chief, "Durham-Duplex"
Loved and wooed the maiden "Chicklet,"
Gave her gifts like "Phoenix" hosiery,
Lavished her with "Zip" and "Moxie."

He it was that killed old "Edgeworth,"
Killed him in his "Wilson Brothers,"
Split his "Dunhill" quite asunder,
Messed all up his "Boncilla,"
Ruined his "Cutex," maimed his "Stetson";
Broke his "Elgin" and wrecked his "Jentzsen."
"Rubberset," you've done your duty
"Ever-Ready" when I need you."

"Listerine" loved all his people,
Loved them as the god, "Ipana";
Stuck to them like old "Le Pages,"
"Tripled Sealed" as the better "Buick."
He it was who was their "Champion,"
Helped secure their needed "Campbells";
Saved them "Whitman's" in times of famine,
Gave to them "Gude's Pepto-Mangan."

—R. B. S.



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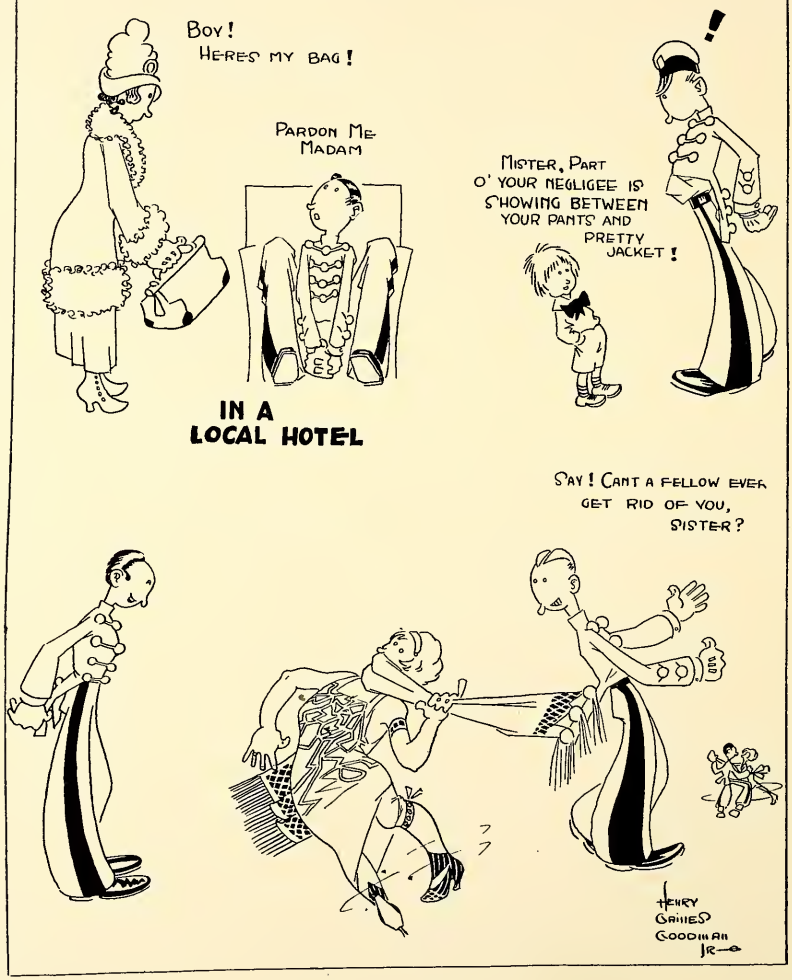

The HANGOVER

Enthusiasm

I Am a V. P. I. Student——

I like to sit alone in my room and study. My whole being thrills when I have to memorize the most dry mathematical formulæ.

I like to read my parallel books when most of the other boys are at the dances having a good time.

I like to buy new clothing so that I can lend to my "old lady" when he goes away on leave.

I like to stay at V. P. I. over a general holiday because it is so quiet, and I can then devote my mind entirely to study.

I like to take my friends to the "Lyric" because there is so much more satisfaction than allowing them to take me.

I like "reveille" because the morning air is so bracing.

I like all of the various forms and varieties of "growley" found on the tables at the mess hall.

I like all army officers because they are so "dillberry" and appear so well in their uniforms.

I like to pay laboratory fees and maintenance fees because they are such safe investments.

I like to subscribe heavily to all things solicited through barracks.

I like all "O. D.'s" because they are so kind and feeling, calling upon you when you are lonesome for someone to talk to.

I like co-eds because they have such attractive manners and faces.

I like the time when we all have to pay tuition.

I like all this——LIKE HELL.

A FEW LINES FROM OUR SKETCHBOOK

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THE SWEETHEART SAYS, "EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY, BUT THE ONE WITH A SORE TAIL HAS HIS WEAKEND!"

HENRY GAINES GOODMAN JR.

They Haven't Done Right By Our Little Nell

Jimmy King may rub his hands
And Dap may rub his nose.
Professor Rasche may tear his hair
And the co-eds roll their hose.
The bugles blow, the classbells ring
In every kind of weather,
Still every dog must have his day
And every shoe its leather.
Devoid of point this poem is,
Try not, try not to hunt,
The funniest thing in all the world
Is Goodman and his grunt. —R. B. S.

Intelligence Tests

NOTE: Fill in the blanks with the correct word, words or figures. Not more than four drinks should be required to do this.

1.

(Pluto Palmer, Dappy Davis, Ben Franklin, Ben Stakes, Dr. Holden) ..... said, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

2.

It was (Plato, Freud, Henry Ford, Isaac Newton, Patrick Henry, Rudolph Valentino)..... who said: ("So's your old man," "Give me liberty or give me death," "He who laughs last, etc.," "How does the weather suit you?") .....

3.

"President Burruss is not in town, he is now in (California, Richmond, Hoboken, Florida, East Radford) .....?"

4.

"Every man has a known amount of iron in him and an unknown amount of jackass," said (Harold Williams, Garfield, Alexander the Great, Ring Lardner, Walt Whitman) .....

5.

"For want of a nail the shoe was lost,
For want of a shoe the horse was lost,
For want of a horse the rider was lost, and all,"
was said by (Barney Google, The Four Horsemen, Paul Revere, Lady Godiva, Benjamin Franklin, Balaam) .....

6.

The average college man is not guilty of (necking, griping, imbibing, borrowing, studying, cussing, paying) .....

7.

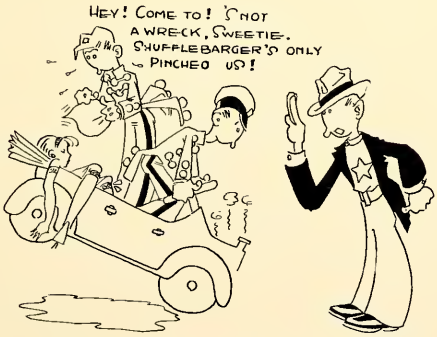
"Hock" Ellison got in the last baseball game (7, 10, 23, 100, 625, 1094) ..... hits. The same form may be used for the number of girls that "Bob" Skinner had up to the Thanksgiving dances .....

8.

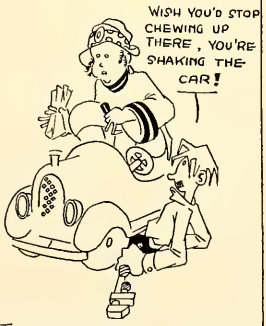
(Frank Thompson, Ed. Gaines, Farmer Brown, Nobody, Gregor Mendel) ..... said, "Teacher, we haven't had a real good tight QUIZZ in a long time, can't you give us one soon?"

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

SOME INVENTIVE GENIUS SHOULD DESIGN A VEHICLE OF THIS TYPE TO SAVE TIME BETWEEN BARRACKS AND THE AGGIE HALL!



HOW CAN A FELLER SHOW HIS "SHEBA" A NICE TIME WHEN "LAW AND ORDER" IS CONTINUALLY BOBBING UP!



THE OVERHEAD, IN THIS CASE, IS QUITE TREMENDOUS, ISN'T IT?

HENRY GAINES GOODMAN JR.

The HANGOVER

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Beautiful and Dumb

A lily, blooming in the field,
Is beautiful—even exquisite.
The snow-white petals, like wax,
Seem to give one the breath,
The perfume of another world.
But the common fact must be faced:
The plant is dumb—decidedly dumb.

A painting, in an art gallery,
Is lovely—nay—gorgeous.
The colors blend evenly—until
Your head swims—yes swims
With the past remembrance of
Golden sunsets and blue skies.
But the common fact must be faced.
The picture is dumb—decidedly dumb.

An Arabian horse, standing upon the desert sands.
Is symetrically wonderful—statuelike.
His ebony coat, flecked
With tiny pearls of foam.
Such a sight is one to be reverenced by the observer.
But the common fact must be faced:
The animal is dumb—decidedly dumb.

A huge locomotive, standing upon the track,
Is handsome—awe inspiring.
The black giant appears to derive life
From the black coal in its veins.
Its steam-pulsating cylinders have a very heart-throb.
But the common fact must be faced;
The machine is dumb—decidedly dumb.

A large battleship, resting upon the bosom of the deep,
Is massive, eloquent, sublime.
Its lines are the work of an artist.
With every rise and fall of the billows
A picture is stamped, for all time, upon the memory.
But the common fact must be faced;
The vessel is dumb—decidedly dumb.

A suspension bridge, spanning a river,
Is beautiful—it is perfect.
The mathematically correct curves are pleasing to the eye,
The graceful cables lend enchantment
And an inspiration to thought.
Every rivet illustrates uniformity.
But the common fact must be faced;
The structure is dumb—decidedly dumb.

A lion, imprisoned in a cage,
Is regal—thoroughly disdainful.
His tawny mane might easily be likened unto kingly ermine.
His finely chisled muscles resemble coiled steel springs.
His every motion is a theme of poise and refinement.
But the common fact must be faced;
The beast is dumb—decidedly dumb.

And now—a young girl.
She is often very beautiful—even like a goddess of old.
Her lips may be more perfect than the most perfect bows of little Eros;
Her eyes may sparkle more than
The crystal waters of the purest mountain spring;
Her facial beauty may excel that of the fabled Helen
And her disposition may approach the perfection of Job.
But the common fact must be faced;
The female is dumb—yea verily—
Exceedingly dense.

—R. B. S.

The HANGOVER

IMAGINE the editor of a paper has requested that some of the subscribers of his paper write a letter and tell just what they think of prohibition. As a result of this request the following letter was received:

Dear Mr. Editor: I noticed with great interest that you would like to have letters from some of your paper's subscribers, for publication, discussing the prohibition question. I consider myself a good citizen, one that is interested in all of the current channels of politics, economics and all other things relating to the public benefaction. However, before continuing I would like to tell you that upon the left side of my typewriter table sits one quart of fine old Scotch whiskey. The seal is unbroken and upon reading the label I find that the liquid within the bottle is twenty-five years old. This was presented to me by a dear friend as a birthday present. Now, sir, must I be considered a lawbreaker if I partake of this gift? Am I therefore to be considered as one who is against law and order and as one who will not strive to uphold the Constitution of our glorious Republic? I think not, Mr. Editor. You, yourself, would think legislation unjust that prohibited you from wearing a pair of sox presented you on Christmas by some friend. The same principle seems to apply in this case, my friend. Should Mr. Volstead dictate my social and personal actions so long as they harm no one?

Mr. Editor, I have opened this container and I have partaken to the extent of about two ounces of this mild and soothing amber fluid. My whole being seems to be flooded with a great warmth and I have the overwhelming desire to talk. Do you understand, Mr. Editor, to talk about birds and trees and flowers and all of the beautiful things in the world? What right has a Senate to say that I must not partake of the gift of a friend?

Mr. Editor, during the writing of the above paragraph I have taken another drink and I find it to be even better than the first. I now feel that I have almost enough information to discuss this prohibition question forever. They say that the whole thing was started to protect the younger generation from "getting the habit" and in this manner cutting out the source of the infection. Ish a darn shame 'cause the young folks is drinking more than they ever did in my time. And Mr. Editor, I forgot to tell you that I have taken another drink. I suspicion that you have guessed that I don't think much of this darn act or bill or whatever it is that says that I, in the most private precincts of my home can't take a lil' drink when I wants it, especially when it was given to me by one of my bes' frien's, old Bill Jones, you know him I expect, but I am not sure but I'll tell you that you have certainly missed one good fellow. He is so feeling and I tell you mr. editor, 358vql he don't forget no friend of his, especially on their birthdays. By the way, I have killed her all with the more than likely exception of about a couple of shots in the bottom‡)of the pan, I mean the bottle. You know what I mean what in the *&bay do you mean by als the time argue bout this here probition thing **37&"CH::*&% somehow it seems like all of my info has run out ,but I thinkthat thisdamnprobition thing‡%—&'

THE BLACK PERIL

The HANGOVER

"Dear," said Kline, "believe me, I have never loved any one but you."

"It must be true, Jimmy, you work so hard when you kiss."

Cash is the jack of all trades.

Doctor: "I may hurt you a little, but don't be afraid. Will you have a little brandy or whiskey first, or either?"

Keydet: "Don't say 'either,' Doc. Make it both."

The average income of the student is about midnight.

Speaking of music, have you ever heard the hat band?

The guy who says the most wonderful thing in the world is the camel going through the eye of the needle, is vastly mistaken. How about the three-hundred-pound wife going through her husband's trouser pockets?

"Why did you let that officer kiss you?"

"It's against the law to resist an officer, Mother."

There was once a co-ed from Me.,
Who developed a most severe pe.
The charge of the Dr.
Most certainly shr.
In fact, she was driven inse.

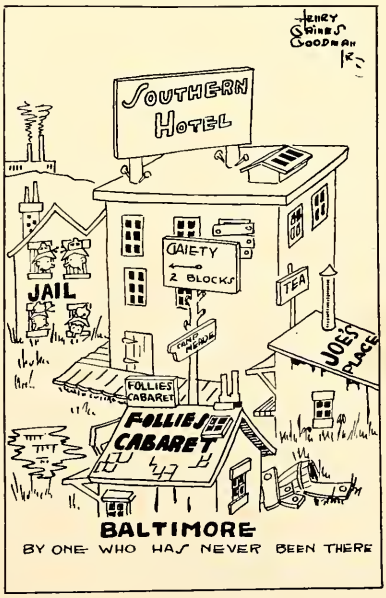
Love at first sight is the sort that fizzles out when it takes a second look.

News Item—An epidemic of hiccoughs has recently been quite prevalent in Paris.

Chorus of Students—"Lafayette, we are here."

Many a woman is blamed for making a fool of a man when he is really self-made.

An automobile show is a place where a car owner goes to see what kind of a new car the wife buys for him.



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The white moon sails
To its hidden haven;
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And let me go home.

The katydid cheeps,
Forever protesting,
The blind mole creeps
Through his catacomb,
The cricket chirps
Unwearied, unresting;
I'm not a cricket,
I've got to go home.

Midnight assails
The guttering tapers;
They flicker against
The conquering gloam;
I've not yet read
The evening papers;
Kiss me good night, dear,
I want to go home.

No, I'm not angry,
No, I'm not surly;
I have no wish
From your side to roam;
But I must get
To my classes early;
Kiss me, darn it,
I want to go home.

Ah, Cupid is
A malicious bandit,
He plays with us
Like a spiteful gnome;
Love gives women
Insomnia; and it
Makes me sleepy,
I'm going home.

Dapper Davis says that a man is not drunk when he can lie on the ground without holding on.

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According to Col. Bob Ingersoll, there are five separate and distinct stages of intoxication: the jocose, the bellicose, the morose, the lachrymose, and the comatose.

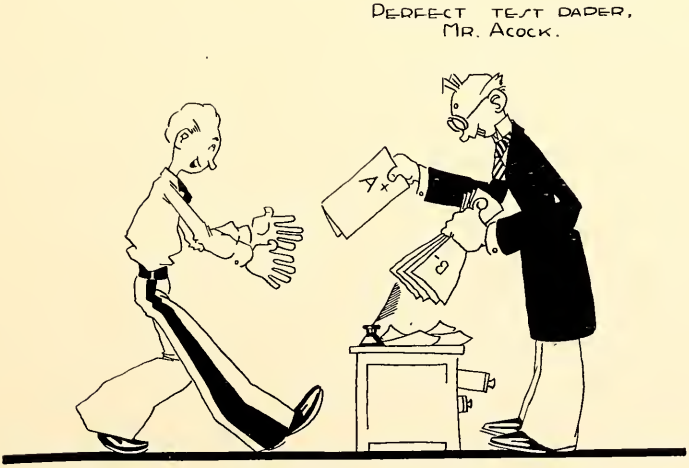
Tobacco is found in many of the Southern States and sometimes in Goodman's room.

Now you tell one.

A smallpox sign on the front door is good for only one thing—it keeps the bores and bill collectors away.

The loose-leaf system in vogue in the Garden of Eden would attract attention to-day.

Although it is more blessed to give than to receive, most fellows are willing for the other people to be blessed.



"One of God's Frozen Children"

It's Just A Matter of Opinion

I know all of the co-eds in school, and contrary to all popular opinion, I find them to be a very sweet and interesting group of people. They represent exactly the type of girl that I would choose as a sweetheart and a wife. I feel their enchanting beauty something to be wondering at and their conversation enlightening and enjoyable to the average male student at any large college. Take, for instance, the Easter dances. Did I have some girls up to them from long miles away? Why certainly not; I asked one of our own co-eds. Yes, sir, I am a firm believer in catering to our own local talent and as a consequence, I had no taxi bills to pay for hauling girls from Christiansburg over here to V. P. I. Of course it is true that I danced practically all of the dances with my own fair co-ed, but that is just the thing that I desired to happen. I didn't want all of those other fellows dancing with my girl, anyhow. They must have realized my feelings in the matter because they didn't even try to break me.

Now you people will probably get the idea that I am not nice-looking or something, but that ain't so. I have beautiful curly auburn hair and most winsome ways when in the presence of the opposite sex. I just wanted to put over the idea that I could have any girl that I wanted, but I prefer the co-ed.

And, by the way, I forgot to mention the fact that I am deaf, dumb, and blind.

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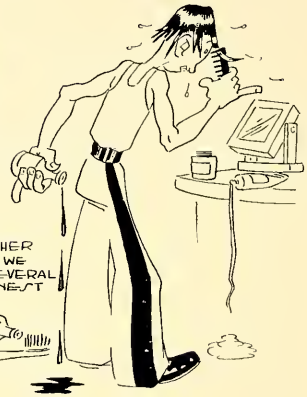

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One of the greatest problems of college life is how soon after taking a drink is it safe to go to class.

A lot of men get the idea that they are turning the world upside down when they are merely dizzy.

Dean Bird, on guard: "Halt, who goes there?"

Bugle Hopper: "Friend—with a bottle."

Dean: "Advance and remove the cork."

Pat Williams was told to write a long sentence. He wrote, "Imprisonment for life."

Heaven pity the mess-hall stomach.

All the world loves a lover except his roommate.

"Who's the girl Kelly's so interested in over there?"

"Dunno, but we'll call her Houdini if she breaks away from him."

"Thru the sands of Camp Meade, oh my love, have I come to thee."

"Verily, Gaines, thou art a man of grit."

Honest Confession Is Good for the Soul

Perhaps a few of my readers, among them the ministers and old maids, will criticize this article severely. However, frankly and without embarrassment, I admit that I am heartily in favor of the customs of the present day. I admire the flapper. The young lady that is an ardent user of cosmetics fascinates me. The elderly women that indulge several times a day in soda water and sandwiches, I am all for. I stand as the champion of all tobacco users. The chewing and smoking of tobacco is good for the nerves. The girl that spends her father's money fast and furiously without blushing is the kind of girl that I like to associate with. All of the latest magazines, such as SNAPPY STORIES and TRUE CONFESSIONS should be devoured by the younger set. They have such an educational value. In other words I think that the old-fashioned girl is LONG UNDERWEAR. Oh, yes, you probably recognize from the above statements that I am WHITSETT and I run the CORNER.

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After a very pleasant voyage the lord and his family landed safely at "Mecca" fully determined to see something of the life of the East. They first went to see "Fatima" dance, and "Between the Acts," just before the "Climax," Ma suggested that they join the "Strollers" on the street outside.

The next day the family procured "Camels" and journeyed out to the "Oasis" in the desert. Everything was perfectly wonderful until Lord "Chesterfield" suggested a game of poker to the Arabian guides; thinking that it would be all "Velvet" for him to beat them. The guides had their "Forty-Fours" ready in case something dishonest happened, but the lord easily made them pass in "Revue" and won all of their "New Currency." He claimed that it was a "Lucky Strike," but Ma was dubious and said that she did not believe that he was even a "Nickel In." He then drew out his roll and said, " 'Helma,' doesn't this prove it?" Then he pointed to the old Arab guide and said, "Ask Dad He Knows."

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Justice: "What is your name, sir?"
Prisoner: "Lineberry, yer honor."
Justice: "Your full name?"
Prisoner: "Just the same, yer honor, full or sober."

It's always safe
To swat the fly,
Unless he's on
A custard pie.

Something should be done to stop the invasion of the campus by Ford cars. Conditions are shaky enough as it is.

One of the students was required to write a proposition and present it for correction. He wrote, "The physics department."

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"What is that?"
"I blow up the footballs."

I didn't raise my shades to be a spectacle.

"I'm going to raise your rent next month, Mr. Koeppen," said the landlord.
"Thanks, old fellow, I was wondering how I was going to do it."

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"Don't you think the backfield is fine?"
Dumb young thing, at football game: "Yes, the entire grounds are beautiful."

"Show me the way to go home," said the drunken "Brute," as he climbed a tree.

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A stout matron is a lovely girl gone to waist.

Student, being arrested: "But, officer, I am a student."
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Why Boscoe wants you to say gears instead of cogwheels.

Dr. Brumfield's reason for giving pills for a broken arm.

Who gets horsed in the snow-battle.

Something that John the Barber couldn't do.

Why Joe Twitty thinks he is a sheik.

Where our co-eds come from and where they eventually go.

How to pass "Quizz" Watson without contracting "writer's cramp."

How much more money Hugo Stinnes had than Kelsey.

Why the Physics Department is tighter than the Gordian knot.

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Does fishing make all men liars, or do only liars fish?

A gun crew consists of many men, but it seems as if there's always boom for one more.

From a history paper—"About this time Columbus was cursing around among the West Indies."

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Cilla: "That moon fills me with hunger for something."
Handy (hastily): "Let's dance."

Koeppen: "What do you drink?"
Worley: "I sometimes wonder."

She was just a dry goods dealer's daughter, but she had her notions.

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For Major Lay
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He won my pay
  At shooting craps.

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They're what is known as gummers,
And they's hell on a man in love.

Why they'll give up a good date
Just to go out and gum,
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After this all come the battle of snow no one gets horsed in which. For three minutes exists this encounter and so very tired I get that soon a damn I do not give. After this the brace continue I to give for the many months that come afterwards. Run I as well the most unhonorable errand for the ole fellows.

Then next come in May month the exercise of the may day. I once more again am to dance forced to do before the public general. The pole we dance around all. The paper tissue thrown by the sophomores is. Fun we have lots of.

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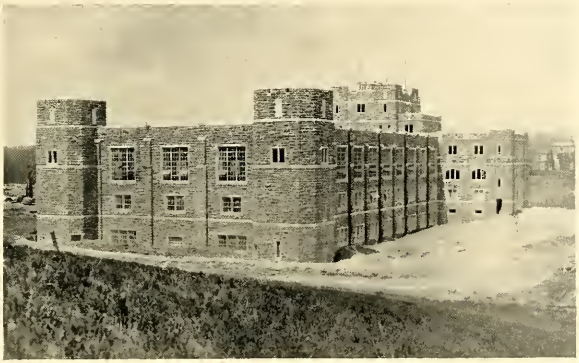

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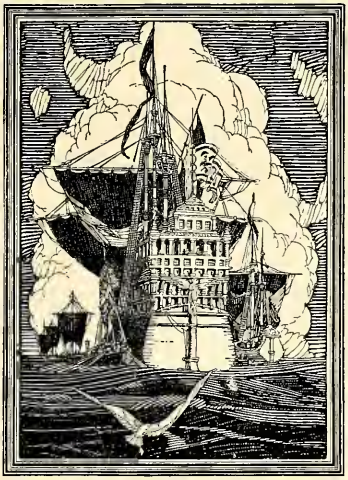

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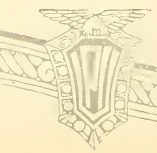

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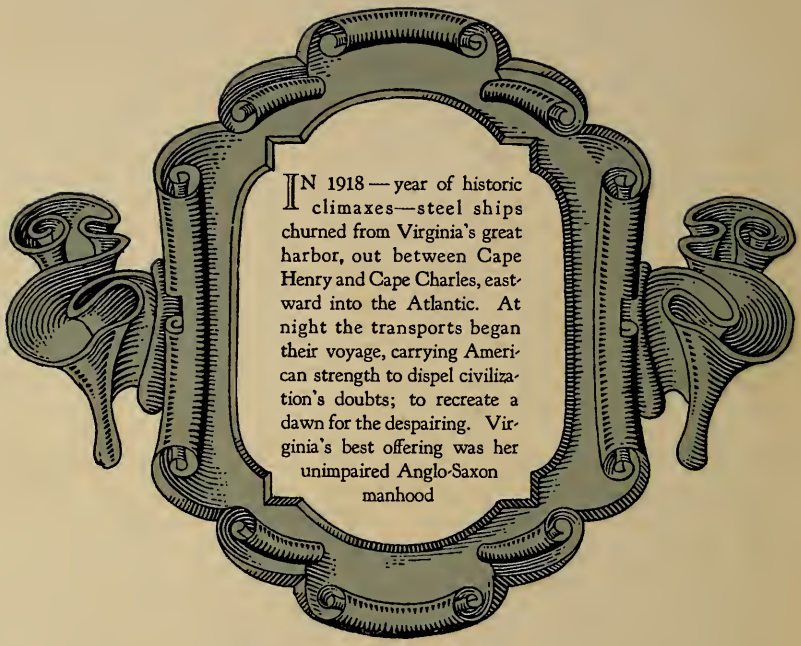

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